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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE to Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in Chollima Work-team Movement

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea extends warm congratulations to the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement, a meeting of victors who have performed brilliant exploits in socialist construction of our country, and, through this meeting, to the entire Chollima riders and heroic working class of our country.

The Chollima movement is a great communist revolutionary movement which was created on the great initiative of and under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the general line of our Party in socialist construction.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, "The essence of this line is to unite the entire working people more closely around the Party by educating and remoulding them in communist ideology and bring their revolutionary zeal and creative talent into full play, so that socialism may be built better and faster."

The Chollima movement further deepened and developed into the Chollima work-team movement in the course of the struggle against the survivals of outdated ideas such as passivism, conservatism and mysticism after the completion of the socialist transformation of production relations, especially in the course of the intensification of the education in the Party policies and revolutionary traditions and communist education among the masses and the conversion of the Party work into a living, creative work with people.

The Chollima work-team movement is a reflection of the unanimous desire and burning patriotism of our working people for building faster a happy socialist paradise in this land under the wise guidance of the Leader, a manifestation of the inexhaustible creative power of our working people educated by the Party and the Leader and rallied close around them with one mind and one will, and a brilliant embodiment of the mass line of our Party which carries on the revolution and construction to the maximum, always trusting the masses and relying on them.

The Chollima work-team movement involving all the spheres of the economy, culture, ideology and morality made it possible for the masses themselves to accept the Party's line on educating and remoulding people and turn the work of remoulding people into their own work.

Today in our country, through the Chollima work-team movement, all the wisdom and enthusiasm of our working people and their creative power are brought into full play, everything backward and stagnant is being smashed and the new communist ideology and morality are triumphing in an all-round way, and socialist construction is being accelerated at an unusual speed.

Chollima riders, frontrankers in the Chollima work-team movement, are successfully carrying out the tasks of the ideological revolution, the most difficult and important work in the building of socialism and communism, as true educators who educate and remould all the working people into men of a new communist type.

The Chollima riders are solidly building up the Chollima work-teams as a militant bastion of our revolution in which the unitary ideological system of the Party is firmly established, by thoroughly arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung through day-to-day study of the Party policies and revolutionary traditions, defending the Party and the Leader with their own lives and by waging an uncompromising struggle against counter-revolutionary ideological elements of all descriptions contradictory to the ideas of the Party.

Helping each other and pulling each other along under the motto "One for all and all for one," the Chollima riders are playing the nuclear role in converting all collectives into big revolutionary families vibrant with life and militant mettle and in revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the whole society.

You Chollima riders have defended more staunchly than anyone else the line and policy of the Party set forth by the Leader at each stage and in each period of the development of the revolution and fought to the end for their implementation, even going through fire and water.

You bravely overcame all difficulties and ordeals and displayed mass heroism and creative initiative in the struggle for carrying through the Party's original line of economic construction set forth by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, a line of priority growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture, in the difficult postwar period when everything had been destroyed in the war, thus performing a miracle of fulfilling brilliantly the huge tasks of the First Five-Year Plan in two years and a half and making a great contribution to building up firm foundations of the country's independent national economy.

Chollima riders performed peerless labour exploits in the struggle for carrying on the overall technical reconstruction of the people's economy and the cultural revolution and further improving the people's livelihood, upholding the grand programme of the Seven-Year Plan unfolded by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the historic Fourth Congress of our Party.

Taking to heart the revolutionary line of our Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel which was advanced by the respected and beloved Leader at the historic Party Conference, the Chollima riders smashed to pieces conservatism and passivism of every description that stood in

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their way and brought about a greater revolutionary upsurge, thereby making a great contribution to building up firmly the economic and defence might of the country.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of our revolution, our country has now been converted into a powerful socialist state independent in politics, self-sustenant in the economy and self-defensive in national defence.

All the victories and achievements registered in the past period are associated with the heroic struggle and labour exploits of you Chollima riders, the heroes of our times and Red fighters of the Party, who are single-heartedly and boundlessly faithful to the Leader.

The mass heroism you have displayed and brilliant achievements you have made will shine long in the annals of the fatherland and will be transmitted from generation to generation through all ages.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea pays high tribute to the meritorious services you have rendered in the revolution and construction by energetically launching the Chollima movement, the general line of our Party in socialist construction, and extends warm gratitude to the entire Chollima riders and working class.

Today our people are confronted with the weighty revolutionary tasks—to accelerate all round socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and, at the same time, to assist the struggle of the South Korean people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, thereby complete the South Korean revolution and accomplish the revolutionary cause of the unification of the fatherland.

Today a strained situation has been created in our country in which a war may break out again at any moment owing to the intensified manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the chieftain of world reaction, for the provocation of a new war.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us, **"The present situation demands us to conduct all the work in a more active, more revolutionary manner and subordinate everything to the struggle to accomplish the South Korean revolution by giving support to the South Korean people in their struggle and unify the fatherland."**

The recent 17th Plenum of the Fourth Central Committee of the Party set forth the militant tasks of building up more solidly our revolutionary ranks politically and ideologically, lifting industrial output to more than 18 per cent and scaling the heights of the Seven-Year Plan this year while further increasing the defence potential to provide against the prevailing situation.

Upholding the decisions of the historic Conference of the Party, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the resolutions of the 17th Plenum of the Fourth Central Committee of the Party, the entire Chollima riders and working people should bring about a greater revolutionary upsurge on all fronts and at all posts of socialist construction and carry out with success the huge people's economic plan for this year, thereby actively contributing to making a decisive advance in the fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan and hastening the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

For this you must make continuous innovation and uninterrupted advance, holding fast to the Chollima movement, the general line of our Party in socialist construction.

The entire Chollima riders and working people should expand on a large scale the ranks of Chollima work-teams, Chollima workshops and Chollima factories and consolidate them qualitatively and take a new stride in all spheres of production, technology, culture, ideology and morality by further developing the Chollima work-team movement in depth in conformity with the requirements of the development of realities.

The entire working class and working people should strive to become Chollima riders, the heroes of our times and Red soldiers of the Party.

The Chollima work-team movement is a fine method for successfully carrying out the task of the ideological revolution and the main aim of this movement lies in ensuring the overall victory of communist ideology and morality.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, **"For the building of socialist society, it is necessary to remould the consciousness of men along with the laying of the material and technical foundations. Even though the socialist transformation of production relations has been wound up and new technique introduced, we cannot say that we have built socialism completely without remoulding man, the master who manages society and handles technique."**

The work of educating and remoulding the masses is the deepgoing ideological revolution which finally wipes off the capitalist ideological survivals in the minds of the people and completely liberates the masses of the people from all of the old which have come down for centuries.

The Chollima work-team should energetically carry on the ideological revolution of revolutionising and *working-classising* the working people ahead of all other work.

What is most important in educating and remoulding man in a communist way and revolutionising and *working-classising* him is to firmly establish the unitary ideological system of the Party.

To establish the unitary ideological system of the Party means arming the whole Party and the people with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party's policies, in which they are embodied, firmly rallying the Party members and the working people around the Leader and the Party Central Committee and carrying out revolutionary work.

The entire Chollima riders and working class should firmly equip themselves with the unitary ideology of our Party, the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung run through with the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence and become the bodyguards and death-defying corps which brestine and act together with the Leader, defend and protect the Leader with their lives in any adversity and remain boundlessly faithful to the Leader with single mind.

The Chollima riders and working class should make the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and the lines and policies of our Party, in which they are embodied, their flesh and blood and defend and carry through the orders and instructions of the Leader unconditionally at any time and in any place.

Besides, you should also fight resolutely against counter-revolutionary ideas of all descriptions such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, bourgeois ideologies and feudalistic Confucian ideas which are contradictory to the unitary ideology of our Party and repudiate factionalism, parochialism and nepotism and defend the unity and cohesion of our revolutionary ranks as the apple of the eye.

The entire Chollima riders and working class should make a deep study of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party that took shape amid the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle personally organised and guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious Iron-willed genius-commander, so that they can deeply learn the history of the revolutionary struggle of the Leader, his great revolutionary ideas, the judiciousness of his leadership and his lofty virtues and remain infinitely faithful to the Leader as the anti-Japanese guerrillas did.

The Chollima riders should educate and remould all people in a communist way with the Chollima work-teams as the stronghold of revolutionisation and *working-classization* and thereby thoroughly eliminate all remnants of the obsolete ideology including selfishness and see to it that communist traits of working and living "one for all and all for one!" further prevail all over the society.

The Chollima work-teams should strengthen education in the Party's policies and revolutionary traditions, and communist education with class education as its main contents and education in socialist patriotism.

The working class should fulfil with credit its duty as the leading class, steadily exerting revolutionary influence upon the peasantry and intellectuals by taking the lead in revolutionisation and *working-classization* and becoming the paragon in them through the further enhancement of its ideology, organization and culture.

At present every minute and every second are precious for us. We cannot slow down the speed of Chollima advance in the least.

To raise higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge to boost production and economise to the maximum, do more work and march ahead faster—this is the very demand of our Party and revolution and the urgent requirements of the development of the present situation.

We should only advance, advance, fight and advance.

The Chollima riders and the entire working people should energetically wage a grandiose labour struggle for fulfilling this year's people's economic plan before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic by further spurring on the galloping Chollima and effecting a new revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction.

The Chollima riders and working people should give precedence decisively to the power and mining industries, produce more iron and steel and non-ferrous metals, bring the machine-building industry onto a new high stage, markedly develop the chemical and building-materials industries, improve the quality of the light industrial goods and increase their variety and bring about a radical turn in the fields of forestry, fishery and transport.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, as the level of consciousness had voluntary zeal of the working people are enhanced with the promotion of the ideological revolution and the economic foundations of the country are strengthened with the carrying out of the technical revolution, reserves for the growth of production increase all the more and, accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance uninterruptedly and develop continually at a high tempo.

The Chollima riders and working people should further accelerate the speed of our advance, shattering the corrupt revisionist and flunkeyist view that if the economy grows in scale and industry attains a certain degree of development the speed of advance can not be increased, and should create new records and new norms everywhere smashing conservatism, passivism and mysticism which cling to the old "rated capacity" and "norms."

The Chollima riders and working class should produce and build more, better, cheaper and faster by making the most of the already obtained economic assets, actively exploring and enlisting latent reserves and waging an extensive struggle for each one doing the full work of two, five and ten persons, giving full play to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance with a high degree of revolutionary consciousness of being the leading class guiding the destiny of the Korean revolution.

The Chollima riders and working people should raise steadily their technical and cultural level and actively mechanize and automatize production process and widely introduce advanced techniques and advanced work methods by pooling collective wisdom and energetically conducting the mass technical innovation movement.

The Chollima riders and working people should take the communist attitude towards labour, observe voluntarily labour discipline and make full use of the working day, working day for production for the maximum productivity.

The Chollima riders and working people should enhance culture and practice in production, take good care of machines and equipment and raise decisively the quality of products.

Also, you should lower step by step the standard of the consumption of materials, intensify a fight against all phenomena of wastage and manage assiduously the national economic life, economizing in electricity everywhere and sparing even a gram of iron, a piece of timber, a strip of cloth and a drop of oil and thus fully secure the reserves of necessary materials.

You should establish thoroughly the Daean work system, the communist method of economic management, in all fields and all units of socialist construction to ensure that priority is given to political work in all matters and all participats in enterprise management in a way worthy of masters and manage the economy in a scientific and rational way by making the higher units assist the lower units and helping and pulling forward each other.

We should further increase the defence capability of the country in view of the obtaining situation.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed, **"The work of national defence is the work of the whole Party, the whole state and the entire people. Together with the People's Army, the entire people, all the organs and enterprises and all the regions of the country must direct their efforts to strengthening the defence power of the country."**

The Chollima riders and working people should firmly establish the all-people defence system and fortify the whole country stronger into an impregnable fortress by thoroughly implementing the military line of the Party with a revolutionary viewpoint on war.

The Chollima riders and working people should make full preparations so that they may provide in time the equipment and materials needed for the production of munitions, turn out and supply the People's Army with a sufficient amount of up-to-date weapons and various combat materials and keep on production even when a war may break out.

The Chollima riders and working people should learn diligently military affairs, be versed in various kinds of weapons, study steadily war experiences and temper themselves into revolutionary fighters, each being a match for a hundred foes and complete combat arrangements to smash and wipe out the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy, and their stooges at one stroke in a body together with the People's Army, when they attack us.

The entire working people should fortify the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic still further, fighting against indolence and inertia, heightening revolutionary vigilance and holding tightly a rifle in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other always keeping a strained and mobilized posture and should prepare themselves fuller to come out to the decisive struggle for the accomplishment of the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland by rendering support in every way to the South Korean revolution and wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors by joining forces with the people of South Korea.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea firmly believes that our heroic working class and the entire Chollima riders will bring earlier the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution by thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line of the Party on building the economy and defences in parallel spurring on the grand Chollima march, rallied still firmer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

May 9, 1968

Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in Chollima Work-team Movement Held in Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Respected and Beloved Leader

The Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement was held in Pyongyang from May 9 to 11 in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

At the meeting Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, gave a programmatic teaching to the working class and Chollima riders of our country.

The meeting opened amid the grandiose circumstances in which the whole country is seething with the great revolutionary upsurge of socialist construction upholding the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people is surging ever higher with each passing day, and the entire Korean people are waging a vigorous struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists and hasten the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The meeting convened on the direct initiative of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his solicitude discussed the militant tasks raised before the working class and Chollima riders to arm themselves with the unitary ideology of our Party and energetically promote the revolutionization and working-class*ization* of the whole society, and launch the Chollima work-team movement more vigorously and bring about a greater revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction in enthusiastic response to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The meeting was attended by a large number of Chollima riders, men of the Red Flag units of the heroic Korean People's Army and the Garrison, and trade union functionaries.

Beaming with boundless emotion and joy were the faces of Chollima riders—heroes of our age—who have created a new history of the Chollima age in this land by unfolding vigorously the Chollima movement, the general line of our Party in socialist construction, in response to the call of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and gathered again at this significant meeting at the call of the Leader to report their proud successes made in the past period to him and turn out for a new battle.

Respectfully hung at the back of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leadr of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, has led our revolution steadfastly along the one road of victory for over 40 years since he started his revolutionary activities in his early years, personally pulling through all storms and stresses.

The background was decorated with a model of high-soaring Mt. Paekdu symbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, an unfurled national flag of the Republic, and a model of the flying Chollima, a symbol of the stamina of heroic Korea which is racing against time like the wind.

The hall of the meeting to be honoured with the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung whom all our people never forget awake or asleep and always adore was overflowing with the ardent feeling of unbounded reverence for and intense loyalty to, and with the sense of great honour and pride of being revolutionary soldiers of, the great Leader who has always led our people to victory and prosperity, and trusted our working class as the main force of revolution, taken care of it with a paternal love and reared it as the leading class of the country and the frontrankers in the Chollima movement.

Indeed, apart from the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wise leadership are unthinkable the restoration of the fatherland and all the brilliant victories we have won in revolution and construction.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the great Leader the country which had long lost its colour on the world map is today praised by the revolutionary peoples of the whole world as "the cradle-land of *Juche*" and "the land of Chollima" and "heroic Korea" and is shining with radiance all over the world as "a model of socialist revolution and construction" and "a model of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle."

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared on the platform at 8.30 in the morning of May 9.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and gave warm welcome to the respected and beloved Leader with deafening shouts "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and a prolonged, thunderous applause.

Also in the platform party were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Li Guk Jin and Oh Jin Wu and leading functionaries of working people's organisations, and many Chollima riders.

Comrade Paek Bom Su, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, made an opening address.

The opening address was followed by the elections of the presidium and the secretariat of the meeting.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and elected Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the presidium with loud cheers of *manse* and thunderous applause shaking the meeting hall.

Then Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, read out a congratulatory message from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement.

At the meeting, Comrade Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, delivered the report "On the Results of the Fulfilment of the Teachings Given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement and Continuously Effecting the Great Upsurge of Chollima on All Fronts of Socialist Construction."

After the report a congratulatory group of the Korean Young Pioneers' Corps marched into the meeting hall to greet this meeting.

At the meeting many Chollima riders took the floor.

The speakers proudly reported to the respected and beloved Leader about the miracles and innovations our heroic working class and Chollima riders have made in all the spheres of socialist construction by arming themselves thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and by kindling a fierce flame of great revolutionary upsurge thoroughly to implement the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government in the indomitable revolutionary fighting spirit of only advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing with an unbending will like the anti-Japanese guerrillas.

The Korean revolution led by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung will surely triumph and there is nothing impossible for us when we do as the Leader teaches us—this is the unshakable faith deeply rooted in the hearts of our people through their struggle and life and with this firm faith our heroic working class and Chollima riders are advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing single-heartedly along the road of victory indicated by the Leader, knowing no retreat before any difficulties and knowing no vacillation in face of any ordeals, the speakers noted.

They solemnly pledged that they would better prepare themselves as revolutionary fighters faithful to the Leader, who guard the Party and the Leader with their lives and unconditionally and resolutely support and carry through the orders and instructions of the Leader by arming themselves more firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader and learning from the loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrillas to the Leader, and fulfil and overfulfil this year's huge people's economic plan by September 9, the 20th birthday of the Republic, and carry out their lofty revolutionary tasks without fail by bringing into full play the idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, thus living up to the deep trust and expectations of the Party and the Leader.

They unanimously evinced their resolve, declaring that by bringing about a greater revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, our working class and Chollima riders would further increase the country's economic and defence potential and actively support the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people and make fuller preparations for hastening the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, today when the country's situation has grown very tense owing to the machinations of the inveterate enemy U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges Pak Jung Hi clique to start another war.

The meeting adopted with unanimous approval a pledge to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung reflecting the unanimous resolve of its attendants and the entire working class and Chollima riders of Korea amid a thunderous applause.

The meeting also adopted an appeal to the South Korean workers amid the applause of the attendants of the meeting.

Comrade Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, made a closing speech.

All the attendants of the meeting had the honour of posing for a photograph together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The whole course of the meeting demonstrated fully the iron unity of our working class and Chollima riders closely rallied with a single mind and will around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of our working class, and once again showed clearly their intense loyalty and fighting spirit of carrying through to the end the orders of the Leader going through fire and water.

The day following the closure of the meeting, a ceremony for awarding the letter of commendation from the Premier of the Cabinet and orders and medals of the Republic to the model frontrankers in the Chollima work-team movement took place with the attendance of all the participants in the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement.

On the same day Comrade Kim Il Sung conferred the honourable prize of Chollima upon the Chollima work-teams which rendered distinguished services in steadily deepening and developing the Chollima work-team movement.

Young Pioneers' congratulatory group greeting the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement

REVOLUTIONARY FAMILY OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AND HIS REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN HIS EARLY YEARS

Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG in His Early Years (5)

In Kirin Comrade Kim Il Sung waged a principled struggle against wrong views and assertion of the people engaged in the bourgeois national movement and factionalists, while carrying on vigorous revolutionary activities among youths and students.

In those days bourgeois nationalists were concentrated in Kirin and were working feverishly to extend their influence.

Some youths and students followed nationalism.

In the spring of 1927 a "leading" nationalist came from Shanghai and organized a big lecture meeting.

The lecture meeting was wholly devoted to his nationalist propaganda. He did not utter even a word about the practical problems with regard to the actual struggle for the independence of the country and the liberation of the nation.

His lecture characterized by the preaching of national reformism and capitulationism, of course, did not find any response in the hearts of progressive youths and students including Comrade Kim Il Sung. On the contrary, it caused their enragement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put him written questions refuting his allegation and personally met him and confuted his wrong assertion.

In the course of contacts with those engaged in the bourgeois national movement Comrade Kim Il Sung fully realised that through the nationalist movement advocated by them could Japanese imperialism never be routed nor could Korea's independence be won, and waged a principled struggle against them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung launched an open fight against the nationalists with the general meeting of youth in south Manchuria as an occasion.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the "Kukminbu," a federation of the nationalists' organizations, in Wangchingmen, Hingching county, in 1929.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had no relations with this meeting in the light of its nature. But he went to Wangchingmen in the capacity of the delegate of the Paishan Youth League to attend this meeting on the proposal of comrades and the organization to participate in the meeting for achieving the unity of the youth movement and increasing the influence of communism upon the anti-Japanese youth bodies. He also wanted to acquaint himself with the work of the members of the Anti-imperialist Youth League dispatched there.

At that time, a preparatory committee for the general meeting was organized with some of the delegates. Many of its members including Comrade Kim Il Sung were progressive-minded.

The nationalists, the sponsor of the meeting, calculated that the meeting would not go as they wished since many of the members of the preparatory committee had progressive ideas different from theirs, and adopted dirty tricks. They mobilised terrorists on the eve of the meeting and perpetrated white terrorism against the preparatory committee.

Indignant at this treacherous act of the nationalists, Comrade Kim Il Sung had a face-to-face controversy with the chief organizer of terrorism.

It required unusual boldness and determination to have a controversy particularly with the chief organizer of terrorism in a dangerous place where white terror was rampant. Nevertheless, Comrade Kim Il Sung had a confrontation with him without hesitation. He bitterly protested and denounced to the effect that it was a traitorous act of splitting the nation even in an alien land to commit white terrorism against compatriots, that man could be destroyed physically by force but his ideas could not be stamped out, and that if they dampen the spirit of the young people following progressive thoughts of the times, it would do harm to the revolution. Then he left there.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with his comrades, issued at Sanyuanpu in Liuho county a statement condemning the crimes of the nationalists who murdered the progressive young members of the preparatory committee for the general meeting of youth in south Manchuria in order to attain their dirty political end.

Thus, Comrade Kim Il Sung fought against the bourgeois nationalists who had gone quite to the bad owing to the suppression by Japanese imperialism, and, at the same time, bitterly criticized the wrong acts and allegation of the factionalists who were seeking to split and undermine the anti-Japanese movement of the masses in northeast China at that time.

In those days the factionalists were in a frenzy to exert a greater influence upon the youths and students in Kirin.

The "leading" factionalists calculated that if they put under their control the Korean youths and students who had come to Kirin from different places they could extend their influence to the areas with which youths and students had connection, and cajoled them, claiming to stand for communism to win their favour.

Comrade Kim Il Sung met "heads" of different factions many times, criticized their factionalist acts and wrong allegation. In the meantime, he exposed their double-faced nature to youths and students, thereby frustrating their sinister attempts. Comrade Kim Il Sung also severely criticized the "leaders" of the factions who were engrossed in unrealistic empty talks, instead of raising the vital, immediate questions for the liberation and independence of Korea.

Thus, Comrade Kim Il Sung, already in the days when he conducted the youth movement, saw through the true colours of the factionalists who split the communist movement in Korea and did great harm to the Korean revolution, waged an active struggle against their wrong allegation and personally hewed a true road to the independence of the fatherland and the liberation of the people.

The anti-Japanese struggle of the youths and students and people mounted high under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung. Upset by this, Japanese imperialism further intensified the suppression of the communists and other Koreans in Manchuria carrying on the anti-Japanese movement from the latter half of 1929.

At this very time the Young Communist League organization of Middle School No. 5 in Kirin was exposed to the enemy, which was followed by the wholesale arrest of the members of the Young Communist League in Kirin. Almost all members of the League were arrested.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the leader of the Young Communist League, was also arrested by the Chinese reactionary warlords and put in the Kirin prison.

But no suppression and persecution of the enemy could break the firm faith of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the restoration of the fatherland and the cause of communism, his burning fighting spirit and his revolutionary mettle.

Even in prison, Comrade Kim Il Sung continued persuasive communist propaganda efforts among his inmates and prison guards.

Thanks to the persistent explanatory work of Comrade Kim Il Sung and overpowered with his lofty virtues and his noble character even Chinese guards changed their attitude towards the communists, kept Comrade Kim Il Sung in touch with the outside, and accepted books and articles sent from his comrades to him without check-up.

In prison, Comrade Kim Il Sung while continuing the study of Marxism-Leninism, conceived a plan to restore the fatherland through an active armed struggle, and put his heart and soul into establishing its guiding theory.

In the spring of 1930, Comrade Kim Il Sung was set free and stepped out onto a new battlefield with a far-reaching plan of the Korean revolution which he conceived in prison.

While in the Yuwen Middle School, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and mobilized youth and students to an active struggle against Chinese reactionary Kuomintang warlords and Japanese imperialism and aroused the entire students to action to lead the struggle against the wrongdoings of reactionary teachers to victory

AMONG THE PEOPLE

The Story about Vinalon

Li Sung Gi

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After returning from the meeting I threw myself heart and soul into research with a fresh determination that I, too, should make vigorous efforts for the good of the people, following the lofty will of Comrade Premier.

Scientific research, however, was by no means smooth sailing.

Though we had established a pilot plant with a daily capacity of 200 kilogrammes, experiments were not successful.

Hence, some comrades began to show impetuosity; others betrayed disappointment in their faces involuntarily grumbling at themselves: "Comrade Premier has directed such a great concern to us, but what we have done?"

With the lapse of time, the members of our research collective became somewhat timid in their doings.

Such was the situation with us when Comrade Premier personally came down to us on June 24, 1958.

After inspecting the pilot plant and carefully examining machines and apparatuses, he talked with us members of the research collective over concrete problems.

He asked us in detail about our research work and told us to let him know what we wanted.

We opened our hearts to Comrade Premier who carefully looked after our research work with a deeper concern than anyone else.

Having heard us out, he remarked in concrete terms the political and economic significance of industrializing the production of vinalon and he said:

"The chemical factory seems, after all, not mysterious either. When the pilot plant you have built is enlarged, it will be a chemical factory, won't it? If we think boldly and work boldly in a nation-wide movement as we did when we built the Hwanghae Iron Works after the war, I believe, shall be able to build on our own a vinalon factory, too.

"The Party Central Committee will spare nothing to help you in your research work. I'll see to it that all materials and funds you need, no matter how much they may be, are secured. So, don't mind about anything and be bold in your research work. Since you are working for a pilot plant, complete it anyway and let's see if it works properly. If it does not work so well, let us adjust it.

"In this way, you must complete the research into industrializing the production of vinalon as early as possible.

"I am quite sure that you will be able to do so without fail...."

After a short pause, Comrade Premier turned to other cadres accompanying him and said: **"Let us see that all materials and funds Comrade Li asks for are secured."**

His words gave us new strength, which rendered us bold and valiant.

It seemed a highway lay wide open before us along which we could run without hitch, instead of the lane we timidly followed just until that time.

There is nothing impossible for us as the Party and Comrade Premier stint nothing for our research work! Following his words, let us think boldly and practise boldly. We made this firm resolve and set to work.

Since then we came to solve one by one important technical matters that we had not resolved despite our painstaking efforts.

The design of the equipment for such a large-scale vinalon factory was completed and the relevant technical problems for making the equipment were solved thanks to the boldness aroused by Comrade Premier.

On March 25, 1959, Comrade Premier came to the Ryonghung Plain to complete an operational plan for the "great battle for vinalon" he had already conceived.

On that occasion, he decided to build the vinalon factory on the Ryonghung Plain and gave detailed instructions on how to build the factory.

He asked us scientists about many things to reaffirm whether the construction plan that he had conceived was correct. Then he proposed to build a vinalon factory with a capacity of 20,000 tons, instead of 10,000 tons.

When we were asked if we could do that, everyone was rather hesitant to answer his question.

In fact, the capacity of the vinalon factory we had envisaged in our construction plan was 10,000 tons at most. And we thought even that figure was too high for us.

But, Comrade Premier proposed without hesitation to build a factory with a capacity of 20,000 tons. In so doing, he based himself on his scientific calculation of complex technical problems and confidence in the strength of the masses.

Looking at us scientists and technicians who looked bewildered at the figure of 20,000 tons, he explained in concrete terms about the possibilities for building the factory and, at the same time, detailed its political and economic importance.

At that time, too, as ever, his words inspired us with a self-confidence that we could build even a 20,000-ton factory.

Lastly, Comrade Premier spoke of preparing for a grand opening ceremony to celebrate the victorious completion of the vinalon factory.

What a deep confidence he had in victory!

We were not sure how many years it would take us to complete the big construction project. Nevertheless, he had in mind even preparations for a grand opening ceremony of the factory already when he chose its building site. Indeed, he is full of firm confidence when he starts everything.

His words about holding a ceremony for the completion of the factory gave us firm confidence in victory. As I listened to him, reeds swaying in the wind in the Ryonghung Plain seemed to be waves of tens of thousands of people cheering and dancing in celebration of the victorious completion of the vinalon factory.

Thereafter, the "great battle for vinalon" started under the direct command of Comrade Premier.

From the first day the building site seethed with revolutionary zeal of the builders who were determined to realize as soon as possible the grand plan of Comrade Premier.

When the project started, he put forth the militant slogan: "All for the construction of the vinalon factory!" In this, he based himself on his scientific calculation of the objective conditions such as the achievements in the fields of our science and technology, the powerful heavy industry bases, especially the solid bases of the machine-building industry, and the already arranged preparations. At the same time, he took into consideration our internal forces such as the ability of the Party to lead the masses to a revolutionary upsurge and the unusual determination of the masses to carry through to the end the Party's intention.

In this way, the forces of the whole Party and the entire people were concentrated on the construction of the vinalon factory.

In response to the call of Comrade Premier, workers and technicians in different parts of the whole country, men and officers of the People's Army, youth and students, fishermen on the East Sea, peasants on the Yoldusamcholli Plain and even housewives came out to support in every way the construction of the vinalon factory.

The call of Comrade Premier "All for the construction of the vinalon factory!" gripped the hearts of the entire people in this country.

In the Ryonghung Plain, once filled with the twitter of birds, the singing of the builders rose and it changed into a grand chorus of the entire people.

The distinguished art of leadership of Comrade Premier and his skillful organizational ability made it possible to create the world-startling "vinalon speed." He picks out the main link at every stage of socialist construction and concentrates forces on it to solve one problem after another, while taking the whole chain in hand.

While taking general measures for concentrating all forces on the building of the vinalon factory, Comrade Premier personally came to the construction site, had a meeting with and gave detailed assignments to the functionaries concerned who had come from all parts of the country. He gave concrete guidance on how to carry on the Party work as a creative work with men.

Even after that, he visited the construction site frequently to inspire and encourage the builders and solve knotty problems on the spot.

Whenever he visited the construction site world-startling miracles took place.

The miracle of laying 100,000 bricks overnight took place everywhere on the construction site; 40-metre-high smokestack was built in only 13 days, which would have taken 12 months; and in only 10 days a 20-metre-high reclification tower was erected.

On the building site the "vinalon speed" thus began to be created and an epic of heroism in the era of the Workers' Party written.

Such was the situation on the construction site in September 1960 when I fell ill and was in hospital. While I was in hospital for several days, I felt impatient as if the flames of innovations burning on the building site were searing my back. I recovered under treatment and soon returned to my work place from the hospital.

In the morning after the day I returned to my work I had a visitor at my office.

He entered my office, carefully put a parcel he had carried with him on my desk, and said: "This is a gift to you from Comrade Premier."

"I beg your pardon, did you mean from Comrade Premier?"

It was quite unexpected and I begged the guest to pardon me for keeping him awaiting for a while and ran to the Party committee chairman's office with a fluttering heart.

I returned to my office together with the Party chairman and I began to undo the parcel with the gift in it in excitement.

When I undid the parcel and removed the carefully wrapped white paper, a small wooden box appeared. And there was a letter on the box.

The letter was from Comrade Premier and in his own handwriting at that! And I could not read it without feeling a deep emotion and stirring excitement. The letter read as follows:

To Mr. Li Sung Gi,

A few days ago I heard that you fell ill and were in hospital.

I am sending you herewith two roots of *sansam* which I have just received from farmers in Kangwon Province, in the hope that they will be conducive to curing you of the disease. I hope that they will prove helpful in relieving you of the trouble.

Kim Il Sung

October 25, 1960

I could find no words to express my feelings when I finished reading the letter.

Calming the stirring excitement with difficulty, I read the letter again.

Every word of the letter personally written by Comrade Premier brought before my eyes alternately the gentle face full of affection and the figure of the Premier writing this letter with anxiety.

(Comrade Premier! I'm grateful to you. I do not find any proper words to express my gratitude to you.

Comrade Premier, I am very sorry to trouble you. I am all right now. Do not trouble yourself about me so much, please. I am well now.)

I repeated these words several times in my mind.

There is a Korean saying which runs: "A superior loves the inferior but inferior gives superior only worries." I thought this saying meant me.

How can I say that his great affection and solicitude conveyed in the gift and the letter were confined to me alone!

This is a vivid expression of how highly he prizes and treasures us all the members of our research collective, and the entire scientists and technicians of Korea.

The letter and the *sansam*

not only helped me regain completely my health but gave me fresh vigor. People said I had rejuvenated.

My restoration of youth was attributable not merely to the medicinal effect of *sansam*. It was Comrade Premier's warm affection contained in it that restored me to youth.

Since then, we members of the research collective pursued our work with greater vigour.

May 6, 1961.

The "great battle for vinalon" planned and commanded personally by Comrade Premier ended in a great victory.

I shall never forget the impressive day. He stepped up to the place where the red tape hung, his face beaming with the joy over victory.

A tumultuous shout of joy went up. Confetti flew. Songs rose...

What a thrilling moment it was!

When Comrade Premier cut the tape, deafening cheers went up, reverberating through the whole land.

After cutting the tape, he turned to me and said:

"This is the day you realize your cherished desire!"

At this happy moment, all the cursed events in the past flashed across my mind as in the kaleidoscope.

In 1939, I succeeded in the research into vinalon. But I had to bury my research success as a stateless man.

I was savagely questioned for my objection to the Japanese imperialists' request to engage in the scientific research into man slaughter.

Then in South Korea under U.S. imperialist occupation I had to give up my research, unable to get even simple experimental apparatuses.

All these cursed memories were washed away by tears of joy.

(Such days will never come again as I'm in the embrace of the Party and Comrade Premier!)

I raised my head and I said to myself looking at the cheering crowd:

Comrades! When you have vinalon cloth you must not take it for granted. Still more, don't think that any one scientist, technician, or a few workers have made it for you.

You should never forget that vinalon bears the love deeper than the sea and loftier than the mountain of Comrade Premier, the love of a father, who wants to provide better clothes for his children!

In the distant future, if your descendants ask you about the history of vinalon, tell them the history of the Workers' Party of Korea, instead of the name of a scientist or technician.

Then they will know how vinalon came into being in this era!

(The reminiscences were written in 1962)

(The End)

Correction

The last paragraph of the fifth column of the item "The Story about Vinalon" carried on Page 4 of our issue No. 21 dated May 9, 1968 should read:

In South Korea the wisdom and hopes of the resourceful Korean people are...

Comrade Kim Il Sung receiving attendants of the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement

Pledge to Comrade KIM IL SUNG,

the Great Leader of the 40 Million Korean People

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the sagacious Leader of our working class!

We Chollima riders attending the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement are respectfully sending this letter to you respected and beloved Leader with a feeling of intense loyalty cherished by the entire Chollima riders and the working class throughout the whole country.

Our hearts are now infinitely swelling with glory and emotion over having received the programmatic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at this meeting that our working class and Chollima riders should discharge their historical mission with credit and play to the full the vanguard role in the grand Chollima advance in a way as becomes the leading class of the country and having received a congratulatory message from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the meeting, and are burning with the determination to remain boundlessly and single-heartedly faithful to you Leader.

In our country today, under the wise leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung an advanced, socialist system free from exploitation and oppression has been established with the result that all people are living happily together, while working together, learning together and enjoying free medical service alike.

In our country today, the firm foundations of an independent national economy capable of producing everything necessary for the country and the people by ourselves with our own strength and with our own technique and resources have been solidly built up under the wise leadership of you great Leader.

In our country today, under the wise leadership of you great Leader powerful self-defensive defence capabilities have been strengthened as invincible as an iron-wall to beat back at a stroke any enemy no matter whenever and wherever he may invade by surprise.

In our country today, science and technology, education and socialist national culture, all of which are based on *Juche*, are coming into full bloom under the wise leadership of you great Leader.

Today our country under the wise leadership of you great Leader is flying the banner of independence as a full-fledged independent state, demonstrating its fame to the whole world as "heroic Korea," "the country of Chollima" and "the cradleland of *Juche*."

The epochal changes and resplendent successes which will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland are precisely the brilliant fruition of the wise leadership, great idea of *Juche* and revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence of Comrade Kim Il Sung who, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, has led the Korean revolution to victory, personally pulling through a rugged, thorny path for 40 odd years now.

Today Comrade Kim Il Sung enjoys the high respect and absolute trust of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world as an outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times who is greatly contributing to the world revolution for his wise leadership of the revolution and socialist construction in our country, immortal idea of *Juche* and resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand, great contribution to the further development and enrichment of Marxism-Leninism in conformity with our times and outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

It is the glory of Korea, the honour of the 40 million people.

Our people and working class deem it the highest glory of the nation and immense pride of the Korean working class to live with Comrade Kim Il Sung as our Leader whom the revolutionary peoples and vanguard fighters of the working class throughout the whole world look up to so reverentially, and our hearts are always filled with a sense of pride and honour of being the Red soldiers of you Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution and the great Leader of our working class!

Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot and hero of our nation, brightly illumined the path of the Korean revolution led by the working class and threw the radiant rays of the fatherland's liberation on this land as the star of salvation of our revolution, as the great sun of our people and working class in those dark days when the 3,000-*ri* expanse of our fatherland was overshadowed heavily by dark clouds of Japanese imperialist rule, in those grim days when the Korean communist movement and national-liberation movement were experiencing failures and vicissitudes and in those historic days when our working class and people were anxiously waiting for the leader of the nation, the leader of the class.

The name of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung represented the banner of victory, the banner of glory which called forth our working class and people to struggle in those grim days.

You respected and beloved Leader, standing at the head of our working class, has led us along the road of revolution, the road of struggle and reared us workers into revolutionaries and Communists.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, fine sons and daughters of our working class, in the revolutionary ranks of the glorious anti-Japanese guerrilla army with arms in their hands, could beat the brigandish Japanese imperialists, adding lustre creditably to the honour of the Korean working class which stood steadfastly in the van of national-liberation struggle.

In accordance with the plan you great Leader had conceived by camp fire in the forests of Mt. Baekdu and during the arduous march in howling snowstorm, our working class came to have the Party, political power and armed forces of its own and grew into a revolutionary class under the genuine leadership of the Party following the liberation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, brought up our workers who were subjected to harsh exploitation and oppression, poverty and absence of all rights in the past into the vanguard of revolution, the masters of the country and thus firmly ensured our working class the leading position in revolution and enabled it to become the backbone in all fields of state activity.

"Day labourers" who were once forsaken as slaves to capital and denied the opportunity of schooling are now working full of hopes as proud innovators, college and university students, engineers, assistant engineers, masters of science, doctors, management personnel, Party functionaries and deputies in the warm bosom of you Leader.

A country where labour has become a sacred right and those engaged in labour have become the masters of the country, a society where the rights to work and rest are guaranteed in full and those engaged in labour are respected and esteemed most—this is the very socialist fatherland of ours established by you Leader.

You respected and beloved Leader, though pressed by state affairs, find time to visit in person many factories and enterprises in every nook and corner of the country and drop in at workers' dining rooms and dormitories, too, show deep concern even about supply work for them and take meticulous care of even a worker's working conditions, rest, health and life and the education of his children.

We workers under the parental care of you fatherly Leader are those enjoying the happiest and worthiest life in this world.

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Pledge to Comrade KIM IL SUNG

(Continued from Page 6)

Comrade Kim Il Sung, brilliant military strategist and ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, led our working class and people to victory also during the great Fatherland Liberation War for repulsing the armed invasion by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

In wholehearted response to the call of our great Leader, the workers gallantly fought and crushed the enemy in defence of the fatherland which brought us a new life, operated machines and ran trains braving a pelting rain of bombs through the raging flames to ensure smooth supply for the front.

Even on the debris after the war, you great Leader set forth a new economic line which no one has ever practiced, the line of giving priority to heavy industry and pushing ahead light industry and agriculture simultaneously and the Chollima movement, the general line in socialist construction racing against time, and energetically led our working class to advance in the van of revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned home in triumph visited Kangson first even before dropping in at his home in native place, Mangyongdae, and let our working class take the lead in the building of a new fatherland. In the thick of the fierce war, you, trusting the working class, discussed about the victorious future of the fatherland, together with the workers of Rakwon. The day after the cessation of the war you visited Kangnam and the following day the Hwanghae Iron Works and encouraged the working class to rise up taking upon themselves the worthwhile tasks of post-war rehabilitation and construction. In this way even in the hard days of December 1956 when we were confronted with mani-fold difficulties, you called on the steelmakers of Kangson and kindled the fierce flames of great Chollima advance in the hearts of our working class, saying that the Party was firmly trusting the strength of the working class, the main force of the revolution.

You Leader who had kindled a spark in Kangson visited the Hwanghae Iron Works on January 3 the following year, Haeju in February, the Hungnam and Sinpo districts and then the workers of Hwangchoryong in March. And early in summer you called on the workers of the Nampo district and then the workers of Pyongyang. You went to the west coal-field and had a heart-to-heart talk with coal miners, rousing them to a leap forward and innovation.

Having realised the deep thoughts of you Leader who, firmly trusting our working class, visited us whenever difficulty rose, we dashed and dashed forward with one mind to remain loyal only to you Leader, giving full rein to Chollima.

To develop in depth the surging Chollima movement in an organised form, you respected Comrades Kim Chaek visited Kangson again in February, 1959 and let the steelmakers raise the torch of the Chollima work-team movement.

The torch raised high by the working class of Kangson under the slogans "One for all and all for one" and "Let us work, study and live in a communist way" spread like a prairie fire all over the country and the ranks of Chollima riders swelled day after day.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, initiator and inspirer of the Chollima movement, arranged in person the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement and vouchsafed at this meeting the high title that **"The Chollima riders are heroes of our times and Red soldiers of the Party"** and gave programmatic teachings on the essence of the Chollima work-team movement and the direction of its development.

Upholding your historic teachings, we Chollima riders and working people unfolded the Chollima work-team movement in an allround way, expanding it not only to industry but also to all fields of agriculture, commerce, education, public health and culture, and the honourable ranks of Chollima work-team title holders rapidly swelled, and Chollima work-teams developed into twice Chollima work-teams and many new Chollima workshops and Chollima factories emerged in our ranks.

As you great Leader taught, **"The Chollima work-teams attach primary significance to the communist education of the working people and find the decisive link of collective innovation in producing in rousing voluntary enthusiasm of man by educating and remoulding him."**

With the Chollima work-team movement becoming a fine school of communist education, guided by the teachings of you Leader, this movement has grown into a great force in establishing more thoroughly the unitary ideological system of our Party among the working people and accelerating the course of the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society.

We Chollima riders, modelling after the revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who defended you Leader with their lives and carried your orders and instructions through to the end, have grown up into revolutionary soldiers boundlessly loyal to you Leader like them and glorious frontrankers in the execution of our Party's general line in socialist construction.

The great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method of Comrade Kim Il Sung placed work with persons at the first process in all work in the Chollima work-team movement and made the work of remoulding man work of the masses themselves.

The fine traits of setting an example voluntarily and setting a practical example to others, communist meritorious deeds and mutual help and education through positive examples—that is, the positive produces the positive and example produces example—are prevailing the whole society.

Our Chollima riders reasoned with backward people a hundred and a thousand times and gave sincere help to them; they took a long journey covering hundreds of, thousands of *ri* to relieve the pains of their co-workers; many of them vied with each other to offer their skin and bones for the life of little children and their revolutionary comrades; they, braving their sacrifices, rescued people from drowning; they, defying the danger of their lives, removed mines drifted by the enemy in the rainy season and ensured the date for dike projects and protected the life and property of the people...

Such many beautiful stories which no one can bear without shedding tears and without emotion have come into bloom in the light of the sagacious leadership of you Leader brighter than the sun.

Under the correct leadership of you great Leader, the Chollima work-team movement has become not only a fine school of communist education for educating and remoulding people but also a powerful motive power of rapidly developing the people's economy and a fine method for the mass economic management of the working people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth a new revolutionary line of building the economy and defences in parallel at the historic Party Conference and visited our working class first. Saying **"Who is it that should defend the Party's new line? It is our working class. Our working class knows the essence of the Party's line,"** you earnestly told the working class of Ryongsong to take the lead in this through implementation of the revolutionary line by raising higher the flames of great upsurge.

It is thanks to the fighting spirit and wings of a leap forward given by you Leader that the Chollima horse-riders of the Ryongsong could fulfil their plan for last year three months ahead of schedule.

The flames of great revolutionary upsurge kindled by you respected and beloved Leader in the hearts of the Ryongsong working class spread throughout the country and another great upsurge took place in our country.

The workers of Kangson, raising the flames of great upsurge in 1967, produced tens of tons of steel bloom from the blooming mill with the "rated capacity" of 60,000 tons. But today they have wrought such a miracle as producing 450,000 tons, or 7.5 times the "rated capacity." In Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, another "Pyongyang speed" was created, a speed of building one mill in a quarter of the year as many multi-storey modern houses as in the whole of the 10 years of the "Pyongyang speed" was created.

Last year more than 280 factories and enterprises including all the Chollima factories carried out the yearly assignments to credit before the Party founding anniversary and created a startling speed—boosting the gross industrial output value as high as 17 per cent as against the previous year—while directing their labour, material and funds to defence upbuilding.

This clearly proves that even though the scale of production expands with the progress of the economy, we can develop the economy at a fast tempo if we masses of producers heighten our revolutionary zeal and steadily improve our techniques shouldting the wise leadership of you Leader.

Indeed, 1967 was a year when a fresh, greater upsurge was effected in our country, a historic year when Chollima with its wings spreading out flew high into the sky.

Through the Chollima movement our working people have been raised more closely around the Party and the Leader, and our country has become a great socialist power with the firm foundations of an independent national economy, a strong bastion of the Korean revolution standing imposingly guard over the eastern outpost of socialism and has become a reliable advance stronghold of the world revolution.

Triumphant progress of the Chollima movement!

This is a demonstration of the great vitality of the immortal idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and a shining victory of the mass line of our Party.

The great Chollima movement which demonstrated the revolutionary stamina of the Korean working class is focussing the attention of the world people on Korea and powerfully encouraging the revolutionary peoples of the world to socialism, flying the banner of *Juche* and self-reliance.

In the name of the entire working class and the Chollima riders throughout the country, we extend wholehearted gratitude and greatest honour to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has always led our people along the road of victory, made Korea shine in the world, brought us working class the pride of being the leading class of the country and reared us into the honourable Chollima riders.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads our people and working class to victory and glory!

The cause of the Korean revolution for which our anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters waged a bloody struggle at the risk of their lives has not yet been accomplished.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, are still entrenched in the southern half of our fatherland and the revived Japanese militarists are staging a comeback there and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi outfit, the pro-Japanese and pro-American stooges, are swelling there as yet.

The U.S. imperialists, the heinous aggressors, and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooge, are dead set against the unification of the fatherland, the ardent desire of our people, imposing immeasurable sufferings and misfortunes upon the compatriots in the South and are running wilder in a new war provocation.

Recently, upon the seizure of the armed espionage ship "Pueblo" by the self-defence measure of our People's Army, the U.S. imperialists, instead of apologising for their acts of aggression, are intensifying provocative manoeuvres to set the Military Demarcation Line more than ever before and recklessly threatening to attack us, while making frenzied war preparations.

Today a tense situation has been created in our country in which a war may break out again at any moment.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, instructed: "The present situation demands us to conduct all our work in a more active, more revolutionary manner and coordinate everything to the struggle to accomplish the South Korean revolution by giving support to the South Korean people in their struggle and unify the fatherland."

Holding aloft the decisions of the Party Conference and the 5-Point Political Programme of the Republic put forth by you Leader and your instructions given at the recent 4 Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party, we working class and Chollima riders will further strengthen the economic might and defence capabilities and make better combat preparations by keeping on the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, and smash the U.S. imperialists at one stroke if the devils dare to attack us and thereby liberate the South and surely accomplish the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland.

We will carry on the Chollima work-team movement in an allround way and more energetically in all spheres of socialist construction and consolidate and develop the Chollima work-teams more qualitativly so that they may display to the full their vitality as a school of communist education.

We working class and Chollima riders will first of all prepare ourselves more firmly politically and ideologically to effect a great revolutionary upsurge and make better combat preparations, fortifying the collectives into Red ranks.

In the brilliant 40-odd-year course of the Korean revolution along which the struggle has been waged under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, and through our own life, we have come to form a firm conviction that we can win victory only when we move ahead along the path indicated only by you Leader.

No force on earth is stronger and greater than the class which makes devotion trusting the Leader of the class and having such conviction.

We working class and Chollima riders knowing no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung will become the body-guard, death-defying corps of you Leader, which protects and defends you Leader with our lives without the slightest hesitation in any storm and stress.

We will implement to the end the orders and instructions of you Leader through fire and water always thinking and acting in accordance with the thought and teaching of you Leader at any place by making the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, our flesh and blood.

Through an assiduous study of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party, we will get a deep grasp of the history of revolutionary struggle, the immortal exploits, the great revolutionary ideas and the wisdom of leadership, the ardent love for the fatherland and the people and the lofty virtues of you Leader who has led the Korean revolution to victory, and will wholly accept as ours the ardent loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrillas to you Leader.

By arming ourselves more firmly with socialist patriotism we will further heighten the class enmity against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, landlords, capitalist class and the exploiter system, ardently love the socialist system of our country, further consolidate and develop this system and defend the socialist fatherland to the last.

We will possess the strong militancy, organization and discipline of unconditionally accepting the orders and instructions of the Party and you Leader and implementing them at any cost by constantly tempering our Party spirit and working class mind through more faithful participation in the organizational life and collective life.

We Chollima riders, standard-bearer in the ideological revolution, will revolutionize not only ourselves but the work-team members to build up more firmly our work-teams ideologically so that they may play the role as a school of communist education to the full.

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Pledge to Comrade KIM IL SUNG

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We will expound the revolutionary ideas of you Leader and the Party's policies, their embodiment, while working and propagate them during a break, and expound them to families and bring them home to people outside, so that one may educate and remould ten persons and ten persons hundred persons and thus the entire masses are mobilized actively for the implementation of the instructions of you respected and beloved Leader.

We working class and Chollima riders will ensure the unity and ideological purity of our ranks by arming ourselves to the full with the great revolutionary ideas of you Leader and fortifying still further the revolutionary ranks so that all descriptions of counter-revolutionary ideas and the survivals of outworn ideology such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, dogmatism, bourgeois ideas, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism which are alien to the ideas of our working class may not infiltrate into us.

We Chollima riders will live and work on the communist principle of "one for all and all for one" and effect collective innovations helping and pulling each other along, by setting ourselves examples in the fulfilment of revolutionary tasks and in all aspects of life and strengthening the education through influence by force of positive examples.

We working class will rally the entire people closely around you Leader and fortify the whole country into a Red revolutionary stronghold where a militant mettle prevails, by revolutionizing not only the work-team members but also workshops and factories with work-team as the base of revolutionization, revolutionizing families as well as residential neighbourhood units and constantly exerting revolutionary influence also upon the peasants and intellectuals.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, calls upon us working class and Chollima riders to raise higher the flames of great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction and advance, advance, fight and advance in order to further strengthen the economic power and defence capacity of the country in view of the obtaining situation.

In response to the call of you Leader we will rise up as one in new spirits with redoubled courage and, all in the saddle of Chollima, make firmer material preparations to actively meet the great revolutionary event.

We are well aware that only when we sweat much now, counting every minute and second, will we shed less blood in case of emergency.

We solemnly pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to fulfill the people's economic plan for this year before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and scale the heights of the Seven-Year Plan with success by producing and economizing to the maximum and doing more work and dashing faster in the spirit of smiting the enemy, pushing aside self-complacence and marking time, indolence and relaxation, passivism and conservatism and improving every minute and every second.

We do not recognize any fixed "rated capacity" or "norm."

The demand of the Party and the Leader, our innovation, our miracle and our tempo created to meet this demand—this is precisely our rated capacity and norm.

Boldly sweeping away revisionism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, conservatism and mysticism that as economy develops and its scope expands, it is impossible to raise the tempo of advance, we will make continued innovation and continued advance, thereby demonstrating once again before the whole world the mettle of the heroic Korean working class possessing the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and the revolutionary stamina of the Chollima riders.

We Chollima riders and working class will turn out all products better in larger quantities and at lower costs, making the maximum use of the already-gained economic assets, and do two persons', three persons' and ten persons' share each, voluntarily observing labour discipline and ensuring the full use of the 480-minute workday.

We will acquire a complete mastery of machines and equipment under our charge, raise the level of our technique and skill, actively mechanize and automate all production processes and effect collective technical innovation to become the shock-brigade in the technical revolution.

We will thoroughly establish the Daean system of work created by you great Leader, give precedence to political work, take part in the management of enterprise all like the masters, help and pull each other along, manage the economic affairs of the country assiduously, further improve cultured practice in production and do our utmost to economize even a gram of iron, a drop of oil, a lump of coal, a handful of cement and a piece of cloth and thus secure more material reserves.

Upholding the military line of our Party, we will build up the whole territory more solidly into an impregnable fortress, ensure in time the smooth supply of all materials and equipment needed for defence upbuilding and make all thoroughgoing preparations so as to continue production and fully satisfy the requirements of the front and the rear in case of emergency. You great Leader has placed us working class under arms.

As long as the rifles handed over by the anti-Japanese guerrillas are in our iron hands, the security of our fatherland is firm and it is quite easy to crush the villainous Americans and unify the fatherland.

We will train us into revolutionary soldiers, each being a match for a hundred foes, by learning military science with zeal, studying war experiences indefatigably and actively participating in military training. Thus we will firmly defend our factories and our posts and, in case of emergency, we, united as one with the People's Army, will smash the enemy at a stroke.

We will love the People's Army like our real brothers and help it with all sincerity and actively assist the honoured disabled soldiers, families of the fallen soldiers and dependents of servicemen.

We will expose and smash groundless rumours in good time, leave no room for a single spy or saboteur to creep into our ranks, arrest all the enemies lurking in our ranks, and prevent all accidents by heightening revolutionary vigilance at any time and in any place, keeping strict guard over the work places and strengthening the work of the residential neighbourhood units.

We can not forget even for a moment the South Korean people who are subjected to a bitter life under the tyranny of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges.

We working class in the northern half of the Republic who always cherish a warm class feeling towards the working class who are subjected to the most harsh oppression and exploitation in South Korea will assist in every way the South Korean revolution, and make full preparations so that we may be mobilized in the decisive struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggrassors and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges, and achieve the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland by pooling strength with the entire South Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great initiator of the Chollima movement, the outstanding Leader of the working class and the sagacious leader of our people!

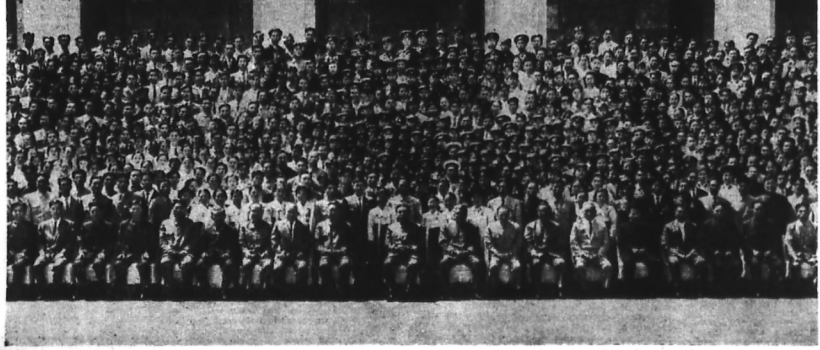
We, bearing deep in mind the honour of holding the meeting in the presence of you respected and beloved Leader, pledge ourselves firmly and firmly to implement to the end the programmatic instructions given by you Leader at this meeting to us frontrankers in the Chollima work-team movement.

No matter what steep cliff may stand before us, no matter what violent wind may rise and no matter what trial may come, we will surely put into practice the pledge of us working class and the Chollima riders made with the Red hearts to you Leader.

We whole-heartedly wish you, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, great Marxist-Leninist of our times and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, good health and long life for the unification and independence of our fatherland and the ultimate victory of the Korean revolution, for the prosperity of our country and happiness of the generations to come and for the victory of socialism and communism, the great ideal of the working class.

The Attendants of the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement

May 11, 1968



Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the attendants of the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement

On Results of Fulfilment of Teachings Given by Comrade KIM IL SUNG at National Meeting of Frontrankers in Chollima Work-team Movement and Continuously Effecting Great Upsurge of Chollima on All Fronts of Socialist Construction

Report of Comrade Jon Chang Chol

Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea

at Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in Chollima Work-team Movement

(Gist)

Comrade Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, made a report under the title "On the Results of the Fulfilment of the Teachings Given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement and Continuously Effecting the Great Upsurge of Chollima on All Fronts of Socialist Construction" at the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement which opened at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on May 8.

It is our infinite glory and joy and great inspiration to the entire working class and Chollima riders to have this significant meeting again today in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader in the same place where the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement was held in August 1960 under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the reporter declared.

The U.S. imperialists, he said, battered and defeated everywhere in the world, are intensifying their manoeuvres for aggression and war to an unprecedented extent and they are going on the rampage to expand the flames of the war of aggression to our country and all over Asia, in a desperate attempt to get out of the morass of doom. The manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing a new war in Korea have gone to extremes since the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo."

Declaring that if the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy, venture any "retaliation" for the deserved punishment meted out by us to the band of pirates who infringed upon our sovereignty, it will mean the start of a war, the reporter continued:

If the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique, their lackeys, dare to unleash another war, our struggle against the aggressors will become a war for national defence to protect the revolutionary gains which our people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung won and defended with blood in their protracted, arduous revolutionary struggle and will become a just liberation war for driving U.S. imperialism out of the territory and realising the historic cause of the country's unification.

In connection with the grave situation created in our country, the Central Committee of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, called upon the whole Party membership and the entire people to maintain utmost revolutionary vigilance and strain and keenly watch every move of the enemy, further increase the economic and military might of the country by effecting a great upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction and make better preparations in an allround way to cope with any situation.

This meeting convened under these circumstances is of great significance in further deepening and developing the Chollima work-team movement to suit the requirements of the obtaining situation and the development of our revolution and raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, responding with a whole heart to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The meeting will make a great contribution to bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland, and the nationwide victory of our revolution by firmly arming the entire working class and working people with the unitary ideology of our Party and accelerating the process of the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society and stepping up the revolution and construction at maximum speed.

Noting that it is more than ten years since the great Chollima movement came into being and seven years since the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement was held, the reporter said:

In this period, great changes have taken place in the revolution and construction of our country. Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, the triumphant socialist system has been further consolidated and developed and today our fatherland has been turned into a socialist power with a solid foundation of an independent national economy, a brilliant national culture and powerful defence potential.

The entire people are united closer than ever before, as firm as a rock, around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the unity and solidarity of the Party and the Leader and the people has become so unshakable that nothing on earth can break it.

The Chollima movement also has developed vigorously, displaying a great might in the raging torrent of the revolution and construction.

The Chollima movement is a great communist revolutionary movement that began on the great initiative and under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of our revolution, and is a nation-wide movement for accelerating socialist construction at maximum, rallied close around the Party and the Leader.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The high tide of socialist construction and the Chollima movement in our country are a lawful outcome of the great social and economic changes during the postwar period and of all the material and moral forces stored up by our Party and people in the course of their protracted, arduous struggle."**

Saying that a revolutionary upsurge does not always take place any time and anywhere

even if there are economic and material pre-conditions for bringing about a great upsurge in socialist construction, the reporter stressed that effecting a great upsurge in socialist construction necessitates the wise leadership of the Leader that can lead the masses to bring about a great revolutionary upsurge.

He continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sagacious Leader of our people, set forth the line of *Juche* for economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture and the slogan "Dash forward at the speed of Chollima!" reflecting the subjective and objective revolutionary situation created in our country in the postwar period, especially the fundamental demand of our revolution for pushing on the revolution and construction at maximum speed and the unanimous revolutionary aspirations of our people to dash onward faster than others and energetically organized and mobilized the masses to its implementation, thus opening the new era of the great Chollima movement that ushered in a great upswing in socialist construction.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The Chollima movement has become our Party's general line in socialist construction.**

"The essence of this line is to unite the entire working people more closely around our Party by educating and remoulding them in communist ideology and bring their revolutionary zeal and creative talent into full play, so that socialism can be built faster and better."

The Chollima movement developed still more in the course of the struggle against the remnants of outdated ideas such as passivism, conservatism and mysticism after the completion of the socialist transformation of production relations, especially in the course of strengthening the education of the masses in the Party policies, revolutionary traditions and communism and deepening the work with the people.

In this course emerged the Chollima work-team movement, a form in which the Chollima movement was deepened and developed.

The Chollima work-team movement has attained greater depths and developed still more through the struggle for implementing the programmatic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement.

The main features of the development of the Chollima work-team movement after the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement lie in the fact that the movement has been further deepened, taking the course of firmly arming the working people with the unitary ideology of our Party and revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the whole society.

They also lie in the fact that the movement is thoroughly arming the working people with the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, so that they can decisively reject Rightist and "Leftist" opportunism and embody the revolutionary principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all spheres of work and life in a thoroughgoing way under the revolutionary banner of self-reliance.

With the deepening and development of the Chollima work-team movement, the creative enthusiasm and the role of the working people as the master of the country have been enhanced ever higher in all realms of production and construction and industrial management, and the great revolutionary upsurge is attaining a higher elevation, powerfully spurring on socialist construction.

Since the meeting, the Chollima work-team movement has rapidly expanded and grown not only in content but also in scope.

The number of the Chollima work-teams has grown 21 times, the twice Chollima work-teams 28 times and the Chollima riders over 23 times, the figures at the time of the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement in 1960.

The steady growth of the ranks of Chollima work-teams and Chollima riders demonstrates the continued upsurge of the revolution and construction in our country and the invincible vitality of the Chollima work-team movement.

The great vitality of the Chollima work-team movement lies first of all, in its successful solving the tasks of the ideological revolution for educating and remoulding man into man of communist type.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, taught us:

"The Chollima work-team movement is a fine communist school of the working masses created by our working class under the leadership of our Party. In the Chollima work-teams, primary importance is attached to the communist education of the working people and a decisive link of collective innovation in production is sought in arousing the conscious enthusiasm of the people by educating and remoulding them."

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave allround elucidation of theoretical and practical questions on successfully carrying out the difficult yet important work of remoulding man in socialist and communist construction, by expounding in a scientific way the position and significance of the ideological revolution in socialist construction and concretely clarifying the content and ways of the ideological revolution.

In accordance with the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung on giving precedence to the ideological revolution, our Party has attached primary importance to the work of revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the people through their communist education and reformation, and has consistently maintained the line of giving preference to the political work in all activities and combining the principle of material interest with political and moral stimulus, laying the main stress on the latter, in giving full scope to the labour enthusiasm of the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung converged the work of educating and remoulding the people in a communist way like the work of the millions of working people themselves, by creating the Chollima work-team movement, one of the powerful means of successfully fulfilling the ideological revolution.

This great line that has led to the unprecedented expansion of the ideological revolution in width and depth could be advanced only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist and the outstanding Leader of our working class, who always places confidence in the revolutionary spirit of the masses and skilfully leads construction of the new society by relying on their inexhaustible strength.

Along the line elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Chollima work-teams are organically combining the nature-remaking

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work with the man-remoulding work and successfully bringing into effect the communist principle of life under which all the people work with sincerity for the society and the collective while the society and the collective direct utmost solicitude to each man with the motto: "One for all and all for one."

By laying main emphasis on education by influence of positive examples, the Chollima work-teams are displaying to the full the communist morale of the people producing the positive and a model producing a model, and are energetically accelerating the process of the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society.

The reporter referred to the fact that our Chollima work-teams put main stress on establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party among the people by making it a rule in their daily life to study the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Party policies and revolutionary traditions in revolutionizing and *working-classizing* them through their communist education and emulation and the work-team members are arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, defending the Party and the Leader with their lives any time and anywhere and carrying out the orders of the Leader to the end, going through fire and water, and in this course they are registering tremendous successes.

The reporter enumerated concrete facts to show that by strengthening education in the revolutionary traditions, communist education with class education as its main contents and education in socialist patriotism, the Chollima work-teams are uprooting such antiquated ideological survivals as individualism and selfishness and arming all the people with the spirit of collectivism and reforming them into active and advanced elements and firmly building up the work-teams as Red collective.

Innumerable beautiful Red flowers have come into bloom in our country in this fruitful struggle for educating and remoulding the people in a communist way and revolutionizing the whole society.

The reporter continued:

Highly praising these noble mental and moral virtues and labour exploits of our Chollima riders, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, vouchsafed them the honourable title that **"The Chollima riders are heroes of our era and Red soldiers of the Party."**

Through the Chollima work-team movement, the line of our Party on educating and remoulding millions of working people in a communist way was accepted by the masses and it has been turned definitely into a work of the masses themselves, and the inexhaustible wisdom, enthusiasm and creative power of the masses are being brought into full play in our country.

Our Chollima riders are not only innovators in production but also able political workers and true communist educators; they are building up the revolutionary forces as firm as a rock by educating and remoulding as many people as possible among the masses of people of all strata, except a handful of counter-revolutionary elements, and are successfully solving the tasks raised in the revolution and construction by arousing their creativeness and enthusiasm.

Thus, today the northern half of the Republic has been firmly consolidated as a big revolutionary family where the entire people, rallied close with one mind and one will around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, are advancing vigorously towards the bright future of socialism and communism, helping each other and pulling each other along, and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people has become unshakable and unbreakable as never before.

Through the Chollima work-team movement, the tasks for conquering the ideological fortress of socialism and communism and, on this basis, conquering their material and technical fortress, are being triumphantly fulfilled in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said that **"The great political and economic significance of the Chollima movement lies first of all in the fact that it has brought about the high rate of socialist construction."**

By relying on the infinite loyalty of our working class and working people to the Party and the Leader and their high revolutionary consciousness, the Chollima work-team movement could give full scope to their creative wisdom and talent and bring the mass heroism of millions of working people into full play.

Our heroic working class and Chollima riders have made continued innovation and uninterrupted advance by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and the Chollima work-team movement which gave powerful impetus to the laying of a foundation of industrialization of the country during the Five-Year Plan period has become a strong motive power in fulfilling the grand programme of the Seven-Year Plan charted out by the Fourth Congress of the Party.

The reporter declared that the Chollima work-team movement is displaying great vitality in carrying through the revolutionary line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the historic Conference of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line which guarantees the final victory of our revolution under the condition in which we are carrying on the revolution and construction, standing face to face with U.S. imperialism and an original line which no one has ever thought of or ever practised.

He said:

Particularly, the on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works and the Hamhung district last year, marked an occasion of a revolutionary turn bringing about a new, great upsurge in economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Last year, he said, the industrial output of our country climbed 17 per cent above the previous year, thus registering a high rate of growth.

Indeed, last year was a year in which a great leaping advance was achieved in all fields of the people's economy and a historic year in which Chollima dashed forward continuously like the wind, its wings fully spread.

The flames of the new, great revolutionary upsurge effected in our country are raging more fiercely this year and reserves are being unearthed everywhere and the whole country is astir with miracles and innovations.

After referring to the struggle of the working people who continue to tap reserves, breaking old rated capacities and renewing their increased production targets for this year, the reporter said:

The unusual speed of socialist construction and the constant rise of revolutionary high tide in our country demonstrate the great superiority and invincible vitality of the Chollima movement created by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and the heroic stamina and militant morale of our people who are advancing vigorously toward the brilliant victory of socialism and communism, rallied firm around the Leader with one mind and one will.

This is also a great victory of the immortal idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the master of the Korean revolution is the Korean people and the Korean revolution must be fulfilled under all circumstances on the responsibility of the Korean people and a great victory of the mass line of our Party which pushes on the revolution and construction to the maximum, relying on the masses at all times.

The great changes that have taken place in our country and the tremendous successes made in the development of the Chollima movement are unthinkable apart from the wise leadership and kindred solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has reared our working class as the leading class of the country and trusting it as the main force of the revolution.

From the time when he took the road of revolutionary struggle in his early years up to date, Comrade Kim Il Sung has reared and guided our working class so it can play the leading role to the fullest measure in the revolution and construction, conscious of its historical mission.

Stressing that the historical mission of the working class can be fulfilled only under the leadership of the Party, its revolutionary vanguard detachment, and its Leader, the reporter said that the Korean working class and the Korean people who were at the crossroads of survival and ruin, unsteady of domination in the struggle for national and class emancipation, came to have their great Leader, their wise Leader, only when Comrade Kim Il Sung emerged as the Leader of the nation and the Leader of the class and stood at the head of the Korean revolution.

He went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung opened up a new, great revolutionary era which brought about an epochal turn in the development of the national-liberation movement and the communist movement in our country, by indicating a correct line of the armed struggle after an all-round summing up of the lessons of the preceding revolutionary movement from the international standpoint of *Juche*. From that time on, the Korean working class could fulfil its historic mission as the leading class of its revolution.

The great Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland worked out in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, was a revolutionary programme which indicated for the first time the correct fighting target and Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics to our working class which should lead the Korean revolution.

Under the care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean working class grew strong as the leading class of our revolution and came to prepare itself sturdily as the backbone detachment which would guide the future of the Fatherland to be liberated.

After the liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Party, the revolutionary vanguard detachment on the basis of the organizational and ideological preparations for founding a Party made in the period of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, and established the genuine power of the people, thereby making our working class a class guided by a Marxist-Leninist Party and true master of the country for the first time.

Recalling that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, founded the trade union, powerful transmission belt of the Party, and enforced the labour law and nationalization of industries, thereby materializing the historic aspirations of our working class, and furthermore, he correctly defined the historical position of the working class in the fulfilment of the revolution, the reporter stressed, and said:

Our working class which became the master of the country under the wise guidance of the Leader successfully carried out the tasks of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution in the northern half of the Republic and solidly built up a revolutionary democratic base there in a short span of time by strengthening alliance with the peasantry and correctly leading the democratic forces of all strata.

In the period of the hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War against the armed invasion by U.S. imperialism, too, our heroic working class discharged its class duty with credit by smashing the aggressive forces and securing the victory, displaying mass heroism and matchless courage with ardent love for the fatherland and burning hatred against the enemy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung directed special concern to our working class so that it could creditably play the leading role, paying close attention to the historic mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the period of the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

As was taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, **"The historical mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat not only lies in liquidating the exploiting classes and putting down their resistance but in remoulding all the working people to *working-classize* them, thus gradually eliminating all class distinctions."**

Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly defined the duty and tasks of the proletarian dictatorship in each stage of the revolution, and constantly led the working class to playing its leading role to the full in performing the duty.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made it possible to smoothly carry out in the very short span of four to five years the complicated and difficult tasks of transforming the old relations of production in town and country along socialist lines by creatively applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism to the actual conditions of our country and formulating an original line of socialist transformation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"From the viewpoint of class relationship, the course of building socialism and communism is a process in which the working class, having seized power, transforms society on its own pattern in all spheres of economy and culture, ideology and morality, that is, a process of *working-classizing* it."**

Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated in a brilliant way the line on *working-classizing* the whole society on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the practical experiences of the communist movement and clarified concrete ways for its realization.

Following the bright road, our working class is constantly enhancing its revolutionary influence and role of guidance over the peasants, intellectuals and all other working people, while steadily elevating its ideology, organization and culture, and is energetically accelerating the process of revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the whole society.

The reporter referred in detail to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung has trusted the working class as the basic motive power of our revolution through the whole course of revolution and construction, called on our working class first of all whenever difficult and complicated problems or new tasks were raised, inspired its revolutionary zeal and thus always led the revolution to victory, surmounting difficulties.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned home in triumph after more than 20 years' absence having traversed the course of arduous revolution unprecedented in history did not drop in at his native place Mangyongdae first, though within a calling distance, but visited the working class of Kangson to discuss the ways for building the liberated fatherland.

Saying that Comrade Kim Il Sung called on our working class, believing in its might also at a strained time when both economic construction and defence upbuilding should be powerfully pushed ahead in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter pointed out:

The revolutionary upsurge which is being effected in our country today is a clear manifestation of the burning fidelity of our heroic working class to live up to such high trust and confidence of the respected and beloved Leader.

Looking back with deep emotion on the broad road of victory which they have pulled through, valorously overcoming all trials and difficulties, single-heartedly sharing life and death, joy and sorrow with the Leader as his faithful soldiers in the arduous days, our heroic working class and Chollima riders are today filled with the revolutionary determination to defend the Leader with their lives and advance, advance, fight and advance along the one road of glorious and brilliant victory indicated by the Leader for the future, too, as they did in the past.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only led our working class to become the leading class of revolution, the Chollima riders but also reared deep solicitude to rear it as pillars possessing a high level of technique and culture and developed in a versatile way, and pays profound concern even for the health and cultural life of our working class.

There is no place where the steps of the Leader have never reached—factories, big and small, in our country and there is no aspect of our life for which his warm care has never be shown.

Stressing that it is unthinkable apart from the wise leadership and profound solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people and Father of our working class and Chollima riders, that today our working class is leading a happy life with no worry about food, clothing and housing and working with joy and pride in the respect on behalf of the entire working class and Chollima riders of our country, extended the warmest gratitude and highest honour to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Referring to the honourable duty and tasks confronting our heroic working class and entire Chollima riders today, the reporter said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the working class, calls the entire people to a grandiose advance for consolidating the economic power and defence capacity of the country as firm as an iron-wall in order to completely foil the unbridled aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism and bring earlier accomplishment of the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland.

This is the very time for our working class and Chollima riders, backed up by the Red soldiers of the Party and the Leader, who are burning with revolutionary zeal, to display a heroic stamina as the leading class of the country and add lustre to the honour of being frontrankers of the times by dashing forward like a gust of wind in the van of the great revolutionary upsurge.

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Our working class and Chollima riders should arm themselves more firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party in the first place in order to successfully carry out their revolutionary duty.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"To arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party and the policy of our Party means to carry on revolution continuously and fight till revolution is carried to completion.. Only by firmly arming ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party can we win victory in the revolutionary struggle and carry out revolution to the end, carrying it forward generation after generation."**

To establish the unitary ideological system of the Party is to arm the whole Party with the ideas of the political Leader who knows better than anyone else the law-governed nature of historical development and the urgent demand of the times, the historical mission of the working class, the correlation of the class forces and the circumstances of the revolutionary struggle and the means of carrying out revolution, stands for the interests of the masses of the people most thoroughly and looks farther into the future than anyone else in the class, and achieve, on this basis, the complete and unconditional unity of ideology, will and action of all the Party members and carry out the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the unitary guidance of the Central Committee of the Party with the personality as its core of the Leader, the organizational will of the Party as a guiding compass.

The establishment of the unitary ideological system of the Party is the cornerstone for the upbuilding of a Marxist-Leninist Party and a decisive condition for leading revolution and construction to victory.

The leader is the supreme brains of the class and the heart of the Party who founds the Party, the vanguard of the working class and the General Staff of revolution, and puts forth the guiding ideas of the Party and the strategy and tactics of revolution.

The leader is the centre of the unity and solidarity of the working class and the entire revolutionary masses, and this centre can not but be one.

To deny the role of the leader in the development of history and impair his authority is revisionism and a trend of reactionary opportunist ideology which try to fundamentally deny the quintessence of Marxism-Leninism practically confirmed in the international communist and workers' class movements, oppose the proletarian dictatorship and emasculate the leading role of the Party.

Only when the entire working people firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and defend the unity and cohesion of the Party like the apple of the eye, rallied firm around the Leader, is it possible to unify the fatherland, achieve the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and build socialism-communism successfully in this land.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great Leader of our people who hewed a genuine Marxist-Leninist road for the first time in Korea, and has led the Korean revolution only to victory and glory and fought with all devotion for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea and for the victorious advance of the international communist movement and the national-liberation struggle for the past 40 odd years.

If Comrade Kim Il Sung, our sagacious Leader, had not illuminated the road ahead of the Korean revolution standing in the van of our revolution, the Korean working class and our people would have groped in darkness, unable to find a clear road ahead of them and the restoration of our fatherland would not have been achieved so brilliantly.

If Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, had not put forth the idea of *Juche*, the great revolutionary idea of our times, and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, our fatherland would not have been turned into a mighty and civilized socialist country in so short a span of time and would not have entered the era of the great national prosperity and flourish of today and our fatherland would not have shone with radiance all over the world as "Chollima Korea," the "cradleland of *Juche*" and a "model of Socialism" and our people would not have marched ahead proudly, filled with national pride and revolutionary confidence.

The unitary ideology of our Party is the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The immortal revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are ideas which have creatively applied Marxism-Leninism to the reality of our country and developed it, the sole guiding compass which leads the Korean revolution along the straight victorious path as the idea of *Juche* run through with the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence and great ideas which firmly guarantee the victory of the building of socialism and communism.

Today the true Communists and revolutionary peoples of the world call Comrade Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved Leader, a "most outstanding Marxist-Leninist" and call his idea of *Juche* the great Marxist-Leninist revolutionary idea of our times and the works Marxist-Leninist classics and textbooks, and express boundless respect for and trust in him.

There is no greater pride for our working class and our people than to have Comrade Kim Il Sung as the Leader and there are no greater happiness and honour for them than to become his revolutionary soldiers.

To defend Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Party and the people, is to defend our Party and our revolution and this is the decisive guarantee for all our victories.

Our working class and Chollima riders should firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party knowing no other than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and should become faithful revolutionary soldiers who defend him with their lives in any trial and adversity, breathe and act in accordance with the ideology and will of the Leader at any time and in any place, thoroughly implement his orders and instructions and singleheartedly, share life and death, weal and woe with the Leader.

The reporter emphasized: The working class and Chollima riders should make a deep and systematic study of the works of the Leader and his teachings and to the Chollima movement, their respective fields and their factories to make them their flesh and blood and strictly observe the centralized discipline of thoroughly implementing the teachings of the Leader and the policy of the Party.

The Chollima riders should resolutely fight against unsound, counter-revolutionary ideological elements of all hues such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism, bourgeois ideas, the survivals of feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism, which are contradictory to the ideas of the Party, and thus all units and all posts of production and construction should become the stronghold of revolution where the unitary ideological system of the Party is firmly established and all the Chollima riders a shock-brigade safeguarding more resolutely and implementing more thoroughly than anyone else the line and policy of the Party.

Saying that we should also firmly arm ourselves with the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party for thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party, the reporter quoted the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"To consider the solution in the revolutionary traditions in a deep-going way plays a most important part in revolutionizing and people and establishing the unitary ideological system."**

To protect the revolutionary traditions is to protect the Leader and for the safeguarding of revolutionary traditions and the development of the revolution it is necessary to defend the Leader.

The basis for the study of revolutionary traditions is to make a profound study of the history of the glorious revolutionary struggle waged by Comrade Kim Il Sung, have a thorough grasp of the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the sagacity of his leadership and his high virtues and models and the boundless loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrillas to the Leader.

The brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle should be inherited and developed generation after generation, the reporter emphasized.

Laying stress on powerfully accelerating the ideological revolution, he pointed out: It is revisionism to make light of the ideological revolution and put up only material incentives with great emphasis on economy, saying that if the material wealth grows, the ideological consciousness of the people will be remoulded of its own accord.

Underscoring that the Chollima work-teams should further strengthen communist education, education in socialist patriotism in particular, among the working people, the reporter pointed out that the entire working class and Chollima riders should thoroughly hate imperialism, exploiters' system and exploiting classes and make firmer ideological preparations so that they can fight with devotion for sweeping away the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of our people, and the Pak Jung Hi traitors, their stooges, and for bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland through the victory of our revolution, joining hands with the South Korean people.

Touching upon the question of firmly making political and ideological preparations, while making material preparations better in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said: **"Successful economic construction is essential for attaining a high level of development of the productive forces commensurate with socialist society, for making the country mighty and prosperous and decisively raising the living standards of the people. And the strengthening of the foundations of an independent economy through vigorous promotion of economic construction is basic to the unshakable political independence and sovereignty of the country and to the augmentation of defence potentialities."**

To raise higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge to increase production and economise at maximum, do more work and march ahead faster—this is precisely the demand of the development of today's situation and the demand of our Party and revolution.

The entire working class and Chollima riders, holding high the decisions of the Conference of the Party, the Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and the resolutions of the recent Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party, should put further spurs on the great upsurge of socialist construction by mobilizing all the strength, technique, wisdom and reserves on hand and wage more vigorously the socialist emulation and thus fulfil and overfulfil without fail this year's huge people's economic plan before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and successfully scale the heights of the Seven-Year Plan.

The reporter referred in detail to the tasks for effecting a great revolutionary upsurge in all branches of industry.

Calling for continuously heightening the speed of advance by further spurring on a great revolutionary upsurge in order to carry out with success the huge revolutionary tasks confronting us, the reporter said:

The "theory" that it is impossible to tap reserves and heighten the speed of economic development as economy develops and its scope expands is an out-and-out reactionary and revisionist sophistry.

The socialist economic system has the possibility of developing the productive forces at a high tempo which is absolutely unthinkable under capitalism and this possibility increases further as economy develops and its scope expands.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed, as the level of consciousness and voluntary zeal of the working people are enhanced with the promotion of the ideological revolution and the economic foundations of the country are strengthened with the carrying out of the technical revolution, reserves for the growth of production increase all the more and, accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance uninterruptedly and develop uninterruptedly at a high tempo.

Under socialism there is no fixed "rated capacity" and it is steadily renewed through the conscious struggle of the people.

Calling for constantly raising the speed of advance of economic development by creating new norms and new records and working new miracles and new innovations surpassing the "Pyongyang speed" and "Chinalon speed" in all parts, the reporter continued:

The working class and Chollima riders should invigorate a struggle for mechanizing and automatizing this production processes actively introducing advanced technical processes and boosting production two times, three times, while working easily with less labour force, by vigorously waging a collective technical innovation movement, giving play to their collective wisdom and creativeness.

The reporter called upon our working class and Chollima riders to ensure a constant growth of production by making an effective use of the existing economic foundations and tapping to the fullest extent all the inner reserves and possibilities, displaying to the full the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, and love labour and cultivate among themselves a communist attitude towards labour, effectively manage the economic affairs of the country, unfold a mass struggle for economization and wage a strenuous struggle for raising the quality of products.

Putting stress on thoroughly embodying the requirements of the Daean work system, the basic key to thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and giving full play to the superiority of the socialist economic system, the reporter said:

The Daean work system created by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary system of economic management and guidance most suitable to the nature of the socialist system and socialist construction in our country and a communist work system in which the principle of collectivism "one for all, all for one" is brilliantly embodied.

The Chollima riders and functionaries should hold fast to the principles of carrying out all work by placing political work ahead of all other work and exploiting and propagandizing the Party policy to the masses, always going into them, and marshalling their revolutionary zeal and consciousness as required by the Daean work system.

The reporter called on the working class and Chollima riders to continually and vigorously push ahead with socialist construction in a strained and mobilized posture, holding a gun in the hand and a hammer and sickle in the other in view of the prevailing situation.

In order to raise ever higher the flames of the great revolutionary upswing on all fronts of socialist construction, the Chollima work-team movement should be expanded and developed to suit the new practical requirements, the reporter noted and quoted the following instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"To further expand and develop the Chollima work-team movement is to further promote the onward march of our people towards socialism and communism."**

Under the guidance of Party organizations, trade union organizations of all levels and functionaries should decisively improve and consolidate the work for organizing and guiding the Chollima work-team movement, firmly grasping it as the main link in their activities, the reporter said.

The reporter stressed in conclusion:

Today, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our revolution is developing victoriously and the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland is drawing nearer.

Our heroic working class and people will emerge ever-victorious in the last struggle to wage as Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution, is standing in the van of our revolution.

The working class and Chollima riders, rallied closer around the Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his leadership, will stubbornly fight on courageously going through storm and stress and raging waves with confidence in victory and in the high spirit of crushing the enemy, to accomplish to the end the sacred revolutionary cause started by the Korean Communists, carry the South Korean revolution to completion by assisting the South Korean people, accomplish the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland and bring earlier the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Appeal to South Korean Workers

The third day session of the Second National Meeting of the Frontrankers in the Chollima Workteam Movement which was held from May 9 to 11 adopted an appeal addressed to the South Korean workers in the name of the attendants of the meeting.

In the beginning the appeal says that the attendants of the meeting send this appeal to the dear South Korean workers, their brothers and class comrades-in-arms feeling painful regret over being unable to hold together with the South Korean workers this glorious meeting in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our working class and the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Noting that thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, the northern half of the Republic has turned into a powerful socialist industrial-agricultural state which is independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence and mighty internal forces for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution have been secured and an invincible revolutionary base has been built up there, the appeal continues:

The epoch-making changes and great exploits that have been made in the northern half of the Republic are the embodiment of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and his great idea of *Juche* and brilliant fruition of the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who was born into a patriotic and revolutionary family generation after generation fought with all devotion for the restoration of the fatherland, freedom and happiness of the people and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in our country for over 40 years up to date since he took the road of revolution in his early years, taking upon himself the destiny of the country and the nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, put forth the most correct lines for the South Korean revolution and unification of the fatherland and has been energetically leading the entire Korean people to the struggle for their implementation, from the first day of his triumphal return to the fatherland after the liberation, not forgetting even a moment the compatriots in the southern half groaning under the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists.

Today Comrade Kim Il Sung is enjoying deep trust and high respect of the revolutionary peoples of the world as "one of the greatest and most seasoned leaders of the international communist movement" and "a most outstanding Marxist-Leninist" for his steadfast idea of *Juche* and absolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and the great theoretical and practical contributions he has made to the development of the international communist and working-class movements.

This is the glory of Korea and the greatest joy and pride and happiness of the 40 million Korean people who have the great Leader.

Indeed, it is thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, that our country known as the "model of socialism," "cradleland of *Juche*" and "Chollima Korea" is today throwing its rays all over the world and our people take pride in being called the "heroic Korean people" in the world.

Pointing out that our workers in the northern half are engaged in fruitful labour and live in happiness in the glorious and brilliant socialist fatherland which is good to work in and good to live in and in the benevolent bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the appeal further says:

Our workers who were totally denied the opportunity of learning in the past because they had no money and lived in penury are growing today into full-fledged engineers and assistant engineers, masters of science and doctors under the educational system in which one studies while working, and are engaged in proud activities as deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly and power organs at all levels.

Our workers enjoy the deepest public respect and love under the socialist system in the northern half of the Republic where it is a sacred right and highest honour for the citizens to work.

Now we are vigorously unfolding the Chollima work-team movement, a fine communist school of our times, and are putting greater spurs to the grandiose Chollima march, competing, helping each other and pulling each other along under the motto "one for all and all for one" with the high honour and pride of being Chollima riders.

The greater our happiness becomes under the wise leadership and profound solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the further our warm hearts are turned towards our workers and people in the southern half, oppressed, downtrodden, ill-clad and hunger-stricken.

Recalling that today South Korea has turned into a living hell where the workers and people cannot eke out a living any longer, the appeal stresses that this is attributable to the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have occupied South Korea and built up a colonial rule and their stooges, traitorous Pak Jung Hi hordes.

Noting that the entire South Korean people, workers in particular, are vigorously waging the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle including the armed struggle for the glorious day when they will live in happiness in a unified fatherland under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, after overthrowing the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi clique, the appeal continues:

In the name of this meeting, we extend warmest militant salute to the South Korean revolutionaries and working class and all other people of South Korea who are fighting dauntlessly for freedom and liberation and for the unification of the fatherland in towns and villages, underground and in the mountains, behind bars and even at the murderous court of the enemy, cherishing the feeling of infinite devotion to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Saying that the South Korean workers, the leading class of the South Korean revolution, are subjected to utter lack of all political rights and in an economically miserable situation more than any other classes and any other strata in South Korea, the appeal stresses: You have power to win and have nothing to lose but the chains of colonial slavery in the South Korean revolution.

The appeal goes on:

You are the most progressive revolutionary class with stronger capacity for organization and united action than any other classes and any other strata in South Korea.

You are the standard-bearers of the South Korean revolution assuming the historic mission of liberating not only yourselves but the entire South Korean people from the chains of colonial slavery of the U.S. imperialists.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, trusts you as the pillars of the South Korean revolutionary forces and always shows profound concern for you and the South Korean people.

In erecting even a single iron works or power plant here in the northern half, he thinks of rehabilitating the devastated South Korean economy; in building a textile mill and drawing up a blueprint of a fertilizer factory, he thinks of procuring the ill-clad and hunger-stricken compatriots in the southern half; seeing children studying and playing to their hearts' content at the children's and students' palaces, he thinks of the children in the southern half wandering about streets, carrying tin cans and cannot go to sleep.

Indeed, his deep concern for you workers and people in the southern half are higher than the mountain and deeper than the sea.

You should live up to the deep trust of the fatherly Leader and add lustre to the honour of being the working class with your struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, cherishing deep in your hearts the profound trust and paternal love of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

You can win freedom and liberation only through your struggle.

The situation obtaining in South Korea today calls to the arena of struggle you who should perform the leading role in the South Korean revolution and all the fellow countrymen are watching your revolutionary advance.

The appeal calls on, in order to liquidate the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists over South Korea and achieve the democratic development of the South Korean society and independent unification of the country, the South Korean workers and people to unite to the last man the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy and heinous criminals who have imposed all sort of calamities, misfortunes and sufferings upon our people through the 100-odd year-long history of aggression in our country and pass a stern judgement upon and severely punish, in the name of the people, the Pak Jung Hi gang, a band of heinous traitors to the nation, who suppressed and slaughtered scores of and wearing Japanese swords serving as officers of the Japanese imperialist aggressor army when the Korean Communists were waging an anti-Japanese armed struggle and when the patriotic people of Korea were fighting against the Japanese imperialists in the past, and human butchers and despicable traitors of all ages to the nation, who became running dogs of the U.S. scoundrels after the liberation and are bartering away the interests of the country and the nation, while suppressing and massacring countless patriotic people of South Korea.

It also calls for resolutely smashing the reinvasion scheme of the Japanese militarists, the inveterate enemy of our nation, who are staging a comeback to South Korea with the backing of the U.S. imperialists and with the Pak Jung Hi clique as a guide.

Recalling that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique have been in a frenzy to ignite a new war in Korea since the "Pueblo" incident, the appeal calls upon the South Korean workers to thwart and frustrate at every step the war intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique through a powerful joint struggle, fight more valorously for smashing all the fascist suppressive apparatuses of the scoundrels and winning the freedom of speech, the press, association, assembly, demonstration, strike and thinking and wage a stubborn struggle for the smashing of fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and for the release of the arrested and imprisoned revolutionaries and patriotic people.

The appeal says:

You should develop all these struggles into a struggle for overthrowing the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule in South Korea and achieving a genuine people's power.

The unification of the fatherland is the supreme task of our nation whose bitterest brooks not a moment's delay.

Stand in the van of the sacred struggle for the independent unification of the fatherland!

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught us, "**In order to vanquish the counter-revolution and win victory for the revolution in South Korea powerful revolutionary forces must be prepared.**"

You the leading class of the South Korean revolution should wage a strenuous struggle to win the freedom of activity of the Marxist-Leninist Party, the vanguard detachment of the working class, in South Korea and protect the revolutionary organizations and revolutionaries from the suppression of the enemies.

The appeal emphasizes that the South Korean workers should form a united front against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation by widely drawing in the people of all walks of life on the basis of a solid worker-peasant alliance with the working class as its core.

To win victory in the revolutionary struggle, the South Korean workers should firmly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the appeal says, and goes on:

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are the ideas of *Juche* and run through with the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence and immortal revolutionary ideas leading the Korean revolution along a straight path to victory and guaranteeing the victory of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland.

For all those who are making revolution, the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are the sole guide to action, banner of victory and most powerful weapon of struggle.

For the fighting revolutionaries, working class and entire people of South Korea, nothing is more important than arming themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Only when you are armed with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung can you clearly know with whom you should unite and whom you should fight and how, and can advance confidently along a straight path of struggle.

When you are armed with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and advance along the road indicated by him, rallied close around him, can you win brilliant victory by fighting stubbornly to the last overcoming all the trials and storms and successfully carry out the historic mission as the leading class of the South Korean revolution.

The brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle established by Comrade Kim Il Sung are the valuable and the powerful weapon guaranteeing victory in the struggle, and these, only these, the South Korean working class and people should inherit and develop.

Become revolutionary soldiers defending with your lives Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and remaining boundlessly faithful to him like the anti-Japanese guerrillas by inheriting the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the historic roots of the Korean revolution.

Ardently support, defend and love your genuine fatherland—the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, cherishing deep in mind the infinite national pride and honour of having the socialist fatherland prospering and developing day by day under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

No enemy on earth can bar the way ahead of you who are fighting valorously along the road of revolution indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, arming yourselves with his great revolutionary ideas and rallying closely around him.

There are for you the clear-cut path illumined by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leadr of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and his wise leadership, the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic which has been built as an impregnable fortress and the powerful support of our working class and the entire people.

We will, in the future, too, actively support and encourage your struggle with might and main.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said, **"If the workers, peasants, youths and students, intellectuals and other sections of the broad masses of the people in South Korea firmly unite and courageously come out in the revolutionary struggle, they will be able to smite the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and accomplish the cause of the South Korean revolution."**

Now, we are living in an era of revolutions and in the era when U.S. imperialism is dying out.

Cut the last windpipe of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and Pak Jung Hi clique who are kicking on the death-bed in South Korea!

The victory of the South Korean revolution is drawing near.

In conclusion the appeal calls upon the South Korean workers and people to fight and fight more stubbornly and resolutely, rallied close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the day when they will lead a happy life in his benevolent bosom.

True Revolutionary Fighters of the Party and the Leader

The Story of Hoh Chun Son-led Double Chollima Mining Platoon Members

The members of the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon of the mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works are making continued advance and uninterrupted innovations in the van of the grand Chollima march. They splendidly fulfilled before April 15 far ahead of schedule this year's assignment for the production of minerals which was set two times higher than the production results of last year, raising higher the flame of great revolutionary upswing kindled personally by Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

On the rostrum of the recent Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement, Hoh Chun Son said with a high sense of pride and self-confidence: "I solemnly pledge that the men of my platoon, boundlessly inspired by the infinitely warm love and deep trust of the Party and the fatherly Premier, will overfulfil this year's plan by more than 500 per cent, and help the mine complete without fail its annual plan by the 20th birthday of the Republic (September 9) and produce by the year-end 2.3 times as much minerals as the production results of last year."

The pledge of Hoh Chun Son reflecting the unanimous resolve of all the Chollima riders of his platoon and the entire employees of his mine is a manifestation of the single-hearted loyalty of these Red miners to the Party and the Leader and an expression of their burning revolutionary zeal to advance, advance, fight and advance to greet actively the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland.

Since they are such Red miners of the Party, the men of the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon could exceed their annual assignments by more than 40 per cent and carry out their yearly plan over four months ahead of the set time every year in the past decade.

The glorious path traversed by them is associated with the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader and his profound solicitude and the intense loyalty of the Chollima riders to the Party and the Leader to repay the solicitude.

With One Mind to Be Loyal

On January 25 last year, Premier Kim Il Sung, though pressed by the state affairs, personally called up to him miners of the mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works, acquainted himself with the situation of the mine all day long, and taught in detail them how to advance faster.

He earnestly instructed that the workers in the mining industry, the first process of industry, should take the lead in smashing passivism and conservatism and bringing about another great upswing in socialist construction. Then, he was lost in deep thought for a while and said: "The platoon leader is present here, isn't he?" When Hoh Chun Son jumped to his feet, Comrade Kim Il Sung called him up to him saying: "I am glad to see you, our platoon leader! Come here, please." And he asked about his health in a soft tone.

When Hoh Chun Son, overcome with emotion and excitement, told the fatherly Premier about the yearly combat plan of his platoon and his resolve to fulfil by August 15 the annual plan which was set 1.5 times higher than that for 1966, Comrade Kim Il Sung time and again praised and encouraged him: "You mean that you will complete your yearly plan four months and a half ahead of schedule at any cost. Good. Very good. To have such confidence is important. Our working class can do without fail what they make up their mind to do."

"Dear Premier, you are right. We working class whom you have reared and trust will carry out at all costs what you want us to do even if our bones are broken to pieces."

Hoh Chun Son, who, born as a hired hand's son, had to drudge for a poor pay from his childhood instead of attending school, again and again pledged to the fatherly Premier who had grown up into the leader of the double Chollima mining platoon and a deputy to the provincial people's assembly.

He was not the only person who made such pledge to the Party and the Leader.

Veteran miner Won Gum Song who has a son serving the People's Army, came out with a resolve to fulfil his yearly plan by June 30 by mining a day 2.5 times as much ore as in the past. Driller Jang Song Sun expressed his firm determination to smash conservatism and passivism and set a new record in the mining of ore with a pride in being a member of the death-defying corps defending the Leader.

Reserves for increased production were explored throughout the mine, and the leading functionaries and office employees of the mine and even housewives came out to effect a new revolutionary upsurge.

Thus, the whole mine was united with a single mind and will and began to dash ahead along the only one road indicated by the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung.

The members of the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon reorganized their labour in a rational way and launched a vigorous struggle for increased production.

In this course, they encountered an unexpected difficulty.

Loose gravel glided down and the roof fell after the miners on day shift made blasting.

The miners on night shift got together to discuss how to overcome this difficulty. The easy way was to move to the reserve stope to mine low-grade metal-bearing ore.

But the Chollima riders here, the revolutionary fighters faithful to the Party, did not abandon their workings with a large deposit of high-grade metal-bearing ore to do work in an easy way.

When they were going to start their work with an unanimous resolve: "We must mine high-grade metal-bearing ore at any cost," Jang Song Sun and other miners on day shift, having heard of this, hurried to the workings carrying six-metre-long props from the combined unloading site more than two kilometres away from the workings.

Soon after they started repairing the workings other miners on night shift rushed up to the scene.

All the men of the platoon were at one in their minds to be loyal to the Leader.

Thus, they fulfilled their yearly assignments by August 5 as they had pledged to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and smashed to pieces conservatism that when the economy is developed and the scale of production is big, production cannot be developed rapidly.

Advance, Advance, Fight and Advance

Not content with their successes, the members of the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon who know only advance, advance, fight and advance ignorant of stagnation and conservatism, waged a strenuous struggle to produce more minerals for economic construction and defence upbuilding.

They did not feel satisfied with exceeding their daily quotas twice or thrice.

They set themselves to devising an automatic propeller capable of making work easy and raising productivity several times, upholding the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung: "The Seven-Year Plan can be said to be a plan of all-round technical revolution. Now any branches of our people's economy cannot make further advance without introducing new techniques. What are required everywhere are new machines and new techniques."

Hoh Chun Son and Soh Jae Yun during their leave visited big machine plants in the country to ask counsel from technicians there. Jang Song Sun after day's work went to the truck repair workshop everyday and succeeded in devising a gear automatically pushing the drill with the help of wind.

Thus, one miner came to operate four to five drills whereas two miners handled one drill in the past, which led to boosting the production of minerals 30 times at maximum.

The men of the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon, who have made a vigorous march always in the van of the mine, are now waging an energetic struggle for increased production with a fighting target of producing this year as much ore as they have mined in the past eight years in the spirit in which they have already led the mine in fulfilling the yearly plan ahead of schedule.

The vigorous struggle of Hoh Chun Son and men of his platoon and their miraculous achievements cannot be measured with any rule and described in any formula.

How was it possible to score such great achievements? This is explained by the deep feelings of reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung which run through the hearts of Chollima riders and by the boundless loyalty to him of our heroic working class which are advancing upholding his teaching.

Kim Dong Ok

Railway Day Observed

In celebration of the 6th Railway Day, a meeting was held on May 10 in the Ministry of Railways in an atmosphere in which the railway workers and the working people are spurring on the grand Chollima advance, upholding the decision of the Party Conference on building the economy and defences in parallel and the great Ten-Point Political Programme announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was addressed by Kim Gap Sun, Minister of Railways.

Referring to the deep trust and solicitude shown by the Party and the Leader that set May 11 as Railway Day in high appraisal of the services the railway workers rendered in the valiant struggle for defending the victory of the country, the reporter expressed the highest honour and gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always leads the railway workers to victory and shows deep, paternal concern for their work and life.

Then he dwelt in detail on the signal progress of our railway transport made under the wise leadership and deep solicitude of the Party and the Leader over the past 20 years, and on the happy life of the workers in this field.

He went on: Under the sagacious leadership and invariable concern of Premier Kim Il Sung the railway workers have grown into reliable Red transport fighters of the Party accelerating socialist construction of the country. Before the liberation there were only a few technicians in the field of railway transport, but we have now a reliable large contingent of technical personnel capable of solving any technical and economic problems on their own efforts. And the material and technical foundations of our railway have been strengthened enough to meet the growing demands for transport of the rapidly developing people's economy.

Particularly, in a brief span of time after the war the main trunk lines including the Sinuiju-Pyongyang and Pyongyang-Kowon lines were converted to electric traction and the construction of new railways pushed ahead actively. And our railways have been rebuilt and extended and equipped with modern techniques, with the result that the haulage of railways and transport capacity grew rapidly.

Also, with the support of powerful heavy industry, the self-supporting centres for producing and repairing means of transport furnished with up-to-date installations were created.

This serves as a sure lever for the further development of railway.

Today the equivalent of the entire 1946 railway transport is done in only 20-odd days, and the freight turnover increased nearly 20 times.

The attendants of the meeting made a resolve to further raise the tide of great revolutionary upsurge to hit the yearly transport plan before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic (September 9) by exploring reserves in all units and at all posts of the struggle for increased transportation and by making the most of the reserves.

Meanwhile, similar meetings were held that day in railway bureaus as well as in branch bureaus.

Railwaymen, arming themselves more firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party, are registering greater results in their struggle for transport.

Sato Clique Must Stop Immediately Their Intrigue for Unconditionally Ensure Koreans in Japan All Democratic,

Foreign Ministry of D.P.R.K. Issues Statement

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on May 11 a statement in connection with the attempt of the reactionary Sato government of Japan to ram through the Japanese Diet the "alien school system bill," a fascist evil law. The statement reads:

Recently the reactionary government of Japan is making a vicious attempt to ram the "alien school system law" through the current session of the Japanese Diet.

This scheme of the Sato clique to "enact" the fascist "alien school system law" is intended to totally stamp out the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan and it is an intrigue for forcing slave education of Japanese militarism upon their sons and daughters.

It is also a naked expression of the hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, another grave challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and the peoples of Korea and Japan and a gross violation of international law and international practice.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce the criminal manoeuvres of the Japanese authorities to totally violate and obliterate the right of the Korean compatriots in Japan to democratic, national education.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea warned the Japanese authorities already on several occasions to stop at once the criminal scheme for the suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and give up the intrigue to deprive the Korean citizens in Japan of their right to democratic, national education by cooking up the fascist "alien school system law."

As everyone knows, it is a sacred basic right of the overseas citizens of an independent state to give national education to their children in their mother tongue, no matter where they may reside.

The 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan are legitimate overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—the glorious fatherland led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Since the defeat of Japanese imperialism and the liberation of the fatherland, they, inspired by the parental solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader and the compatriotic policy of the Government of the Republic, set up more than 140 schools at various levels including Korea University through their concerted efforts and have striven to give their children an independent democratic, national education.

It is an inviolable national right of the alien citizens in Japan, which no one can deprive them of. Moreover, the Korean citizens now residing in Japan are those who were taken to Japan as victims of the occupation of Korea by Japanese imperialism and its aggressive war in the past and barely survived after they were subjected to unbearable national persecution and hard toil or their sons and daughters.

The Japanese authorities are under inescapable legal responsibility and moral obligation to protect the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure all their rights including the right to democratic, national education in the light of the grave crimes committed against the Korean people in the past and of international law and the humanitarian principle.

Nevertheless, the reactionary government of Japan, disregarding the recognized international norms as well as even the stern legal and moral responsibility and obligation it owes assume, has resorted to systematic manoeuvres to trample down and stamp out all the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan including the right to national education.

The Sato clique of Japan have tried to impose upon the Korean citizens in Japan the "South Korean nationality" and to bar the route of their repatriation to the Republic and further intensified the suppression of the democratic, national education of the children of the Koreans in Japan, in collusion with the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique after the conclusion of the "South Korea-Japan Treaty" under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism.

They have repeatedly committed fascist outrages of closing down Korean schools by force, confiscating their properties, set fire to school buildings, and arresting, imprisoning, beating and killing and injuring teachers and students on the absurd pretext that the just democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan is an "anti-Japanese education" and an "education which runs counter to the state interests and security of Japan."

How can it be an "anti-Japanese education" and "run counter to the state interests and security of Japan" for the Korean citizens in Japan to teach their mother tongue and the history, geography, culture and national traditions of the fatherland to their sons and daughters? This, indeed, is a rash action committed just according to the old habit of the Japanese militarists.

The suppression of the national education of the Korean citizens in Japan by the reactionary government of Japan has been further intensified before and after the recognition of Korea University by the Governor of Tokyo Metropolis. The recognition of Korea University by the Governor of Tokyo Metropolis is entirely just.

Nevertheless, the reactionary ruling circles of Japan are trying to railroad by all means through the Japanese Diet the "alien school system law," an evil law totally to stamp out the right of the Korean citizens in Japan to democratic, national education, while kicking up a racket against the recognition of Korea University by mobilising their reptile organizations and fascist bodies, saying that the recognition of Korea University is "unreasonable" and they "will investigate the reason for the recognition."

The afore-mentioned "law" which the Sato clique of Japan is trying to fabricate is a fascist evil law designed to nullify the recognition of Korea University and, furthermore, interfere in the affairs of all the Korean schools by taking direct hold of them from their management to the appointment of teachers and the contents of education, wantonly take suppressive measures such as "forcible" investigation, order of suspension, order of closure and so forth, under arbitrary pretexts, undermine the national unity of the Korean citizens in Japan and enforce the "Japanization education" for reducing the Korean youth and children in Japan to their docile slaves.

It is not fortuitous that the reactionary government of Japan is in a hurry to pass the "alien school system law" at the Japanese Diet at a time when the U.S. imperialists are raising a frantic war clamour to unleash a new war again in Korea.

This clearly shows that the Japanese imperialists are viciously scheming to further accelerate the fascistisation of Japan, serve actively in the U.S. imperialists' aggression and war against our country, tighten political and military tie-up with the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expand the road of reinvasion of South Korea by crudely violating the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

With nothing can the reactionary Sato government of Japan justify its criminal manoeuvres to suppress the national education of the Korean citizens in Japan. No Korean and Japanese peoples will never tolerate the criminal manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists to trample underfoot the sacred national right of the Korean citizens in Japan for their foul political aim of invading South Korea again and fascistising Japan.

The reckless machinations of the reactionary government of Japan to deprive the Korean residents in Japan of all their rights including the democratic, national right are now arousing indignation of broad sections of the Japanese and the world peoples, to say nothing of the entire Korean people.

The Korean compatriots in Japan, protesting strongly against and condemning the illegal acts of the reactionary Sato government which attempts to railroad the reactionary "alien school system bill" through the Diet, are waging a stubborn struggle to defend the right to democratic, national education and safeguard the dignity and honour of the nation to the last, rallied firmly around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The progressive political parties and public organizations and the people of all circles in Japan and the peace-loving people—of the world are struggling to frustrate the reactionary "alien school system bill" and firmly defend all the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan including their right to national education.

The reactionary government of Japan can never evade the obligation to specially protect the Korean citizens in Japan and ensure them unconditionally all the democratic, national rights including the right to national education.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people strongly demand that the reactionary government of Japan give up at once its plot to rig up the "alien school system law" as a fascist evil law, and ensure unconditionally all the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan including their right to national education, in accordance with international law and international conscience.

Should the reactionary government of Japan, defying the strong demand of the Korean and Japanese people and the progressive people the world over, doggedly concoct the "alien school system law" and violate the rights of the Korean citizens in Japan to democratic, national education, persisting in its hostile policy against our Republic, it would be held entirely responsible for the grave consequences arising therefrom.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will keep up a stubborn struggle against all the unwarranted schemes of the Japanese militarists encroaching upon the national rights of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and persecuting and humiliating them.

Pyongyang, May 11, 1968

At 269th MAC Meeting

U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Must Stop Forthwith Their Reckless Play with Fire If They Do Not Want to Perish in the Flames They Themselves Kindle

The 269th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held in Panmunjom on May 2 at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting, our side strongly protested against the enemy side with regard to the fact that recently, too, the U.S. imperialist aggressors, while carrying on a counter-propaganda to invent an excuse for the provocation of a new war, are perpetrating military provocations more maliciously and on a larger scale against our side, and called it to account for this.

According to the statement of Major General Pak Jung Guk, the Senior Member of our side, on April 29 the U.S. imperialist aggressors again mobilised scores of armed rascals to commit a vicious armed attack against our side in the eastern sector of the front under cover of gun firing and shelling from 105 mm. howitzers and various types of weapons. On April 30, the day after this criminal infiltration was frustrated by the self-defensive measure of our side, the enemy perpetrated a new provocative act, firing several dozens of mortar shells into the area of our side.

Earlier, on April 26, the U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated armed bandits into the portion of our side in the Demilitarized Zone in the western sector of the front and attempted an armed raid on personnel of our side. But Kim Gun Su, Choi Gi Hwan and Kim Yang Ryong, the villains infiltrated by the American imperialist aggressors, were all captured alive by sentinels of the Korean People's Army.

What is more, at around 11 a.m. on May 2, the very day when the MAC meeting opened, the enemy fired tank guns towards the vicinity of 38°36'40"N and 128°20'10"E, a point in the portion of our side in the eastern sector of the front.

The military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against our side are still going on on the sea, too. The enemy perpetrated the provocative acts of dispatching into the coastal waters of our side in the East Sea altogether more than 380 fishing boats intermingled with armed vessels and spy ships on eight occasions between April 23 and May 1.

After referring with concrete facts to these criminal acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, Major General Pak Jung Guk sternly declared that they clearly show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are the criminals wrecking the Korean Armistice Agreement and the war incendiaries peacefully running amuck to ignite a new war. And he strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialist aggressors apologize to our side for all the crimes they committed, immediately stop their manoeuvres for war provocation and take responsible measures for the strict implementation of the Armistice Agreement.

Noting that the machinations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors reached a more foolhardy stage of late, he disclosed the truth about this again with concrete facts.

On April 17 alone, the enemy committed large-scale armed attacks on our side on four occasions in the western sector of the front. On April 18, 19, 20 and 21, the enemy mounted malicious, large-scale armed attacks against the area of our side in succession.

After referring to these facts in detail, Major General Pak Jung Guk pointed out: As is seen, in the Demilitarized Zone hostilities are continuing almost every day, virtually far from being in a state of armistice. The alternation caused by the U.S. imperialist aggressors are not confined to any limited areas in the Demilitarized Zone but are taking place throughout the western, central and eastern sectors of the front. The enemy is mobilising military aircraft, armoured cars, big-calibre guns and various heavy and automatic weapons along with huge U.S. imperialist aggressor forces and puppet troops.

He also stressed: All these hostilities which might lead to wrecking the Korean Armistice occured not due to the wrongdoing of individual soldiers of the enemy side or any accidents, but due, without exception, to the premeditated and deliberate hostile acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

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Concoction of Fascist "Alien School System Law" and National Rights Including Right to National Education

Koreans in Japan Fight in Defence of Right to Democratic, National Education

President Han Dok Su of Korea University Issues Statement

Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and President of Korea University in Tokyo, held a press conference with Korean and foreign reporters in Japan and issued a statement in connection with the official recognition of Korea University in Japan on April 17.

Pointing out that the recognition of Korea University by Minobe, Governor of Tokyo Metropolis, is a fair measure based on the existing law of Japan and quite a legitimate act, he laid bare the machinations of the reactionary Sato government of Japan to suppress the democratic, national education of Korean citizens in Japan. He went on to say:

The Japanese authorities are now trying to legalise by hook or by crook the notorious "bill on alien school system" at the Japanese Diet.

The "bill" is an unprecedentedly evil law to suppress and stamp out the democratic, national education of Korean citizens in Japan. That is why many scholars, educationists, men of culture, all nongovernment parties and broad public circles including a great number of public organisations and self-governing local assemblies are opposed to this.

With the recognition of Korea University as an occasion, we will make more efforts to further develop our national education and strengthen the work of our university and, at the same time, continuously strive to promote the friendship and scientific and cultural interchange between the Korean and Japanese peoples.

We strongly demand once again that the Japanese authorities ensure the right of the Korean citizens in Japan to democratic, national education and sincerely hope that the Japanese people will continually give active support and encouragement to our national education.

Central Meeting of Korean Citizens in Japan Held in Tokyo

On April 24 the Korean citizens in Japan held a central meeting in honour of the 20th anniversary of the April 24 struggle for education in 1948 when Japanese reactionaries, at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, promulgated the "fascist law" on completely closing down the Korean schools in Japan. This struggle had been waged against their criminal act to suppress national education.

The meeting adopted a letter demanding the Japanese authorities stop at once the unreasonable machinations of cooking up the "bill on alien school system," a fascist evil law, and fully ensure the democratic, national education of Korean citizens in Japan and submitted it to the Japanese government authorities.

After the meeting Korean citizens in Japan went first to the Japanese Diet building and requested both presidents of the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors to immediately abolish the "bill on alien school system" and then staged demonstrations marching through main streets of Tokyo for more than two hours.

That day similar rallies and demonstrations were also held in various parts of Japan.

Before and after this, Korean compatriots of all strata in Tokyo, Saitama, Tochigi, Gunma and Ibaragi thronged in group of hundreds of people the reactionary government authorities of Japan including the official residence of Japanese Prime Minister and the Ministry of Education and waged a stubborn struggle shouting the slogans: "Abolish the 'bill on alien school system,' unconstitutional evil law!" "Ensure the fair national education of Korean citizens in Japan!" and "Stop taking absurd issue with the recognition of Korea University in Japan at once!"

Korean compatriots in Japan launching a signature-collecting drive to defend their rights to democratic, national education and repatriation

Japanese People Actively Support Just Struggle of Koreans in Japan

Broad public circles of Japan are warmly supporting and welcoming the recognition of Korea University in Japan by Minobe, the Governor of Tokyo Metropolis, as a success gained by the Korean citizens in Japan and Japanese people through a vigorous struggle.

The Japanese public circles are also resolutely opposing the intrigue of the reactionary Sato government to undermine this success by concocting the "alien school system law" at all costs and to infringe more viciously upon all the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan including their right to democratic, national education.

Representatives of the population of all strata in various parts of Japan from Kyushu to Hokkaido come up to Tokyo by the hundreds in succession to put up a resolute demand that the reactionary government authorities of Japan repeal at once the "alien school system bill" which the Sato clique are now scheming to force through the Diet. The broad democratic judicial circles of Japan are also scathingly denouncing the criminal plot of the Sato clique and demanding the immediate withdrawal of the "bill."

Political Parties and Democratic Organizations

The "Central Liaison Council for Defending the Repatriation and National Education of the Koreans in Japan" composed of 77 political parties and public organisations of Japan, at a management board meeting on April 19, decided on the course of immediate action for defending all the rights of Korean citizens in Japan in face of the heinous scheme of the reactionary Sato government." Then, on April 21 followed a "meeting of representatives of various circles for smashing the 'alien school system bill' and demanding the continuation of the repatriation operation of Koreans in Japan."

The meeting adopted a resolution on smashing the "alien school system bill," a resolution demanding the continuation of the repatriation operation of Koreans in Japan and an appeal addressed to the personages of democratic organizations and people of all strata of Japan—workers, youth, students, women and intellectuals —calling upon them to turn out more valiantly in the struggle for shattering the criminal scheme of the reactionary Sato government.

Earlier, on April 18, various political parties and public organizations of Japan issued a series of statements supporting the recognition of Korea University and expressing their determination to further intensify the recognition as an occasion, the struggle for frustrating the scheme of the reactionary Sato government to fabricate the "alien school system law" and defending the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan.

Tomio Nishizawa, member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, pointed out in his statement:

"Our Party wholeheartedly welcomes and actively supports the measure taken by Governor of Tokyo Metropolis Minobe who recognized Korea University.

"The materialisation of the recognition of Korea University was an important success gained by the entire democratic forces of Japan and the Korean citizens in Japan in the protracted, unremitting struggle they waged, pooling their strength.

"Our Party appeals to the entire democratic forces of Japan to unite closer and continue to develop, on the basis of this success, the joint struggle for smashing the 'alien school system bill' and thwarting the suppressive policy against the democratic, national rights of Koreans in Japan."

Shichiro Matsumoto, director of the International Affairs Department of the Japan Socialist Party, said in his statement:

"It is a legal and moral responsibility of the Japanese government to ensure Korean citizens in Japan the right to national education and all the other democratic, national rights.

"However, the Japanese government has been unreasonably hindering the recognition of Korea University and is running wild to suppress and obliterate the right of Korean citizens in Japan to national education by cooking up the 'alien school system law.'

"Our Party will fight on energetically firmly hand in hand with the Korean citizens in Japan, for tearing up the 'alien school system bill' and defending all their democratic, national rights."

Shinkichi Umeda, head of the Diet Group of the Democratic Socialist Party, Kiyoyuki Okawa, Chief Secretary of the Komei Party Group in the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly, Toshikatsu Horii, Chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions, and Motofumi Makeida, Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Japan Teachers' Union, also issued a statement respectively warmly welcoming the recognition of Korea University and evincing the resolve to further intensify the struggle for smashing the "alien school system bill" and defending the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japan-Korea Association and the Tokyo Consultative Conference for Defending the Repatriation and National Education of Koreans in Japan also issued a statement respectively.

Educational Circles

Hideo Funakoshi, Professor of the Fukuoka Pedagogical College, Tadashi Hirai, Professor of the Seinan-Gakuin College, Tei Maruka, Professor of the Fukuoka Women's College, called on April 27 at the "residence" of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Education and presented a written demand entitled "withdrawing the 'alien school system bill' and guaranteeing the right of Koreans in Japan to national education. The written demand was signed by more than 300 teachers of 13 universities and colleges in the Kyushu district.

On April 19, nineteen noted constitutionalists and pedagogists including Seiya Matsuzaki, Professor of Tokyo University, Ryokichi Arikura, Professor of Waseda University, and Satoru Umino, Rector of Wako University, issued in joint name a statement opposing three education bills including the "bill on alien school system," which the reactionary Sato government is going to enact, and over 190 teachers including Yoshio Aoki, dean of the physical science faculty of Niigata University, issued a joint statement in opposition to the "alien school system bill."

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Pointing out that whenever the U.S. imperialist aggressors launched large-scale armed attacks they were made to pay due blood debts by the powerful counter-attack of the fighters of our People's Army, Major General Pak Jung Guk condemned the enemy side which perpetrated the military provocations increasingly instead of drawing lessons therefrom and stopping criminal acts.

Our side has patiently demanded the enemy side to put an end to various criminal acts of wrecking armistice, but there is a limit to our side's patience, he stressed.

Major General Pak Jung Guk hotly denounced the shameless slanderous propaganda of the enemy who slanders our side crying wolf of out "infiltration" and "attack."

Then he pressed the senior member of the enemy side with questions, saying: Do you consider that the Armistice Agreement provides for the maintenance of public peace in South Korea, or the Military Armistice Commission has any right to exercise administrative power over South Korea? And he bitterly condemned the senior member of the enemy side who indulges in word-juggling that has nothing to do with the fulfilment of the Agreement and practises reasonless acts oblivious of his duty. Major General Pak Jung Guk stressed however malicious outcries the enemy may utter he can never be able to block the sacred struggle of the patriotic people of South Korea who have risen up against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, nor can he pull the wool over the eyes of the world people.

Pointing out that such shameless vile propaganda is the outworn method adopted by the enemy whenever he unleashed a new war, he stressed that all facts show clearly that the U.S. imperialist aggressors persist in seeking a pretext for the start of another war of aggression in Korea wrecking the Korean Armistice.

Major General Pak Jung Guk warned in conclusion that if the U.S. imperialist aggressors do not want to perish in the flames they themselves kindle they must stop their reckless play with fire and go back to their den taking all troops and weapons of aggression with them.

Combatants of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces dealing hard blows at U.S. imperialist aggressor troops

Defeat of U.S. Imperialism Is Inevitable, Final Victory Belongs to Vietnamese People

Press Conference at SVNFL Permanent Mission in Pyongyang in Connection with S. Vietnamese People's Recent Victories in Anti-U.S., National-Salvation Struggle

The Permanent Mission of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation in Pyongyang arranged a press conference on May 6 in connection with the recent victories won by the heroic South Vietnamese people and People's Liberation Armed Forces in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

Present at the press conference were reporters of central newspapers, radios, and the news agency and personages concerned.

Speaking on the occasion, Le Van Ha, Acting Chief of the Permanent Mission of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation in Pyongyang, said that the heroic People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam had ceaselessly dealt hard blows to the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the puppet troops since early spring this year, winning unprecedented, allround and tremendous victories and opening a bright vista for the invincible cause of struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation.

The North Vietnamese people and the People's Army, he said, have so far brought down 2,887 planes of the U.S. imperialist air bandits, continuously frustrating the war of air destruction of the U.S. imperialists, and are fulfilling the tasks of the great rear for the great front of South Vietnam by scoring great successes in economic and cultural construction.

Touching upon the victories won by the People's Liberation Armed Forces in 75 days since the start of the allout offensive late January this year, he stressed that all the recent victories won by the South Vietnamese people indicated a new development of the revolutionary movement in South Vietnam and were creating very favourable conditions for the ultimate victory of the South Vietnamese people.

After stressing that the stand and attitude of the Union of National Democratic Peace Forces of Vietnam conform with the pressing desire of the South Vietnamese people and the ideas of the political programme of the National Front for Liberation, he said that the National Front for Liberation will unite with the Union to accomplish the cause of the country's reunification.

He continued:

The South Vietnamese people and the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation treasure the warm encouragement and assistance rendered to the South Vietnamese people by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the brotherly Korean people headed by respected and beloved Premier Kim Il Sung, and express heartfelt thanks for them.

The South Vietnamese people greatly rejoice over the successes made by the Korean people in implementing the teachings of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the decisions of the Conference of the Party and the Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and over the powerful patriotic movement of the South Korean people including the armed struggle, he emphasized.

We regard all the victories won by the Korean people in the struggle against the common enemy as a valuable contribution to the righteous struggle of the Vietnamese people and highly appreciate the correct stand of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government and people of Korea towards the Vietnamese people and their internationalist spirit.

Just Struggle of Arab People Will Be Victorious

Recently President Nasser's "March 30 programme" has been submitted to the nation's direct vote in the United Arab Republic.

In the referendum the absolute majority of the people expressed positive response and support to the appeal of President Nasser for mobilising the masses of the people to the struggle for building a new life and for mobilising all the political, economic and military reserves of the country to the struggle for liberating the Arab land occupied by the Israeli expansionists.

The recent referendum returns in the U.A.R. have demonstrated the strength of the U.A.R. people united in the struggle against aggression by U.S. imperialism and its cat's paw Israel and have clearly showed their determination to come out more resolutely in the sacred struggle to accomplish the cause of building a new society and liberate the Arab land occupied by the Israeli aggressors and realise the territorial integrity of the country.

The referendum returns constituted a heavy blow to the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism and their stooges who are stepping up cunning and vicious machinations against the U.A.R. and the Arab peoples.

Under the wirepulling of U.S. imperialism, the Israeli expansionists are now resorting to cunning tricks to perpetuate their illegal occupation of the Arab land and achieve their expansionist ambition and are brutally suppressing the underground resistants fighting for the liberation of Palestine and the Arab people in the occupied area, while intensifying provocations against the U.A.R. and other Arab countries. Such machinations of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys are criminal acts which flagrantly infringe upon the sovereignty and national dignity of the U.A.R. and other Arab countries and seriously disturb peace in this area.

Convinced that their intensified struggle against such criminal acts of aggression by U.S. imperialism and the Israeli expansionists is the way for defending the independence and sovereignty of their country and achieving territorial integrity, the U.A.R. people are rising up more bravely in the struggle for regaining the Arab land occupied by the Israeli aggressors and for liberating Palestine.

In this struggle, the U.A.R. people attach importance to the strengthening of the might of the country; they strive to strengthen national defence capacity, reorganising military system, organising resistance army among the people and intensifying military training; on the other hand they make efforts to increase economic capacity, managing their national economy in such a way as to set limits to importations from abroad and mobilise inner reserves in face of economic pressure by imperialism and placing state budget on war footing.

These measures make it possible to fortify the stand of the U.A.R. people to cope with aggression by the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists and, at the same time, contribute to the anti-imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle of the Arab people as a whole for the consolidation of independence and territorial integrity.

The Israeli expansionists, faithful lackeys of U.S. imperialism, are not only carrying on vicious acts of aggression against the Arab people but also opposing the just struggle of the Korean people for the country's unification in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi clique, lackeys of U.S. imperialism in South Korea. What is more, the South Korean puppet clique is manoeuvring to oppose the just struggle of the Arab people to defend independence and realise territorial integrity.

In the joint struggle for putting an end to the partition of the country and territory caused by U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and to the sufferings caused by it, the Korean and the U.A.R. peoples support each other and are fighting together for the victory of the cause of the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist national liberation.

We whole-heartedly support the just struggle of the Arab people who have risen up to defend their national independence and honour and liberate Palestine. We will do so in the future, too.

The aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism and the Israeli expansionists in the Near and Middle East will be smashed by the valorous struggle of the Arab people and the just cause of the Arab people will certainly be victorious.

We Support Palestinian People's Just Cause

The Korean people are observing a "week of support to the struggle of the Palestinian people" from May 15.

On the occasion of this week, we extend active support and encouragement to and firm militant solidarity with the Palestinian people in their just struggle against the illegal occupation of Palestine by the Israeli expansionists under the manipulation and with the support of the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys the Israeli expansionists.

The U.S. imperialists have not only actively instigated, backed and shielded the Israeli expansionists' occupation of Palestine but also delivered them planes, tanks and guided missiles to use them as a shock force for aggression against the Arab peoples in the Near and Middle East.

In May 1948, the Israeli expansionists, at the instigation of the U.S. and British imperialists, provoked the "Palestinian war" against Arab states and in 1956, along with the U.S., British and French imperialists, they launched an armed invasion against the U.A.R. and in June last year, again with the direct support of U.S. imperialism, unleashed a brigandish war of aggression against the U.A.R. and other Arab countries and occupied a vast Arab area.

The Israeli expansionists have been persisting in their provocative acts to subdue the Arab nations, putting up the gangster-like demand to annex the Arab territory they have occupied under the wirepulling and with the support of the U.S. imperialists. On May 2 last, they made a big show of armed forces in the Arab district of Jerusalem.

The provocative manoeuvre of Israel is an insidious scheme to keep under its perpetual occupation the territory of Arab countries including Jerusalem it has illegally held.

All facts show that the U.S. imperialists are the invetrate enemy of the Palestinian and Arab peoples and prove that without expelling the Israeli expansionists from the occupied Arab soil and chopping off the tentacles of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the Near and Middle East, the cause of the Palestinian people for the liberation of the fatherland and the cause of the Arab peoples for the consolidation of national independence and territorial integrity can never be achieved nor can peace and security be preserved in this region.

As pointed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, "**The oppressed peoples can liberate themselves only through struggle. This is a simple and clear truth confirmed by history.**"

The Palestinian people who waged a long-drawn struggle for the liberation of their fatherland and other revolutionary Arab peoples have risen up resolutely in the anti-U.S., anti-Israel struggle.

In the occupied Arab area the armed struggle is going on fiercely. The U.A.R., Syria and other Arab countries are concentrating great efforts on strengthening the defence power to annihilate the enemy and dealing heavy blows at the provocations of the Israeli aggressors.

The anti-imperialist, anti-Israel struggle of the Palestinian and Arab peoples to achieve their cause is enlisting the support of the progressive peoples of the world because of its justness.

The Korean people express full support for and firm solidarity with the Palestinian people and progressive Arab peoples in their anti-U.S., anti-Israel struggle.

The U.S. imperialists, the truculent enemy of the Korean, Palestinian and Arab peoples, are running wilder to unleash a new war in Korea and bringing into closer collaborations the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea and the Israeli expansionists, the twin stooges of U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists, puppet cliques who have stepped up political, economic and military collusions with the Israeli expansionists in recent years at the bidding of U.S. imperialism are zealously lauding and inspiring the aggressive action of Israel against Arab countries.

With no amount of machinations, however, can the U.S. imperialists and their hirelings the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the Israeli expansionists arrest the triumphant advance of the Korean, Palestinian and Arab peoples who are fighting in firm unity on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front.

The cause of the Palestinian and Arab peoples will surely be crowned with victory.

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